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Clinton Picks Gore, a Southerner, as Running Mate

By Paul F. Horvitz
International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas announced Thursday that he had picked Senator Al Gore of Tennessee, a fellow Southern moderate with broad national security experience, to be his Democratic vice-presidential running mate.



Al Gore, left, and Bill Clinton in Little Rock, Arkansas, Thursday to present the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Gore also attacked the White House for presenting itself as "pro-family" while vetoing legislation designed to guarantee families job-leave when a child is born or seriously injured.

"The Clinton-Gore ticket is the pro-family ticket in this race," he declared. Strategists see Mr. Gore as a potential plus for Mr. Clinton in pivotal Southern states and those bordering the South that have fallen firmly into the Republican camp in the past several elections. Mr. Clinton's camp also may be counting on Mr. Gore's environmentalism to attract support in the West, especially California, in the face of the candidacy of Ross Perot.

While Democrats will rally behind the ticket as their convention opens on Monday, it remains unclear how Mr. Gore will help Mr. Clinton attract either independent voters or those fed up with politics as usual.

A seasoned campaigner, Mr. Gore ran for president four years ago but sat out this year's primaries, saying he wanted to devote more time to his wife and four children.

On economic and trade matters, which are not among those he emphasizes, Mr. Gore has not veered substantially away from the liberal Democratic view.

The boyish-looking senator is a political heir. His father, Albert Sr., served in the House and Senate from 1938 to 1971.

He graduated from Harvard University and, after the army, took a reporting job at The Tennessee newspaper in Nashville while attending Vanderbilt law school at night. He also attended Vanderbilt Law School.

Mr. Gore was elected to his father's old House seat in 1976 at the age of 28. When Howard Baker retired from the Senate in 1984, Mr. Gore won the seat.

In the House, Mr. Gore sat on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and became an expert on arms control. He was one of the first proponents of greater nuclear stability through the elimination of missiles with multiple warheads. He currently sits on the Senate Armed Services and Commerce committees.

He has been outspoken on complex technology issues ranging from fiber optics to biotechnology and supercon-

Bush Rebuffs Bosnia On Intervention Plea

But He Pledges Material Relief 'No Matter What'

By Andrew Rosenthal
New York Times Service
HELSINKI — President George Bush vowed Thursday to bring humanitarian relief to Bosnia "no matter what it takes," but he rebuffed an appeal from the president of Bosnia for international military intervention in his country's war with the remnants of the Yugoslav state, Serbia and Montenegro.

As the 52-member Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe began a summit meeting here, the Western European Union and the foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization scheduled meetings on Friday. American, British and French officials said they were expected to authorize the use of warships in the Adriatic Sea to enforce the United Nations embargo against Yugoslavia but would refrain from overt intervention.

President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia said that in a meeting Thursday, Mr. Bush did not grant his appeal for airborne attacks on the Yugoslav artillery and other heavy weapons that have been used to pound Sarajevo and other parts of his country for months.

Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d said Thursday night that Mr. Bush told Mr. Izetbegovic he "would consider that." But Mr. Baker's response suggested that such action could come only if Mr. Bush decided to send warplanes to protect UN relief convoys in Bosnia and attacks on Serbian artillery could therefore be justified as part of such an operation.

Mr. Baker said Mr. Bush told the Bosnian president that "whatever the United States does will probably be done in a multilateral context and would probably require another UN resolution," adding that the president made it clear that the focus of U.S. efforts is on humanitarian relief and not an ultimate solution to the political conflict.

Against this backdrop, prospects for American and other allied military action in the Balkans were extremely cloudy, Mr. Bush and other leaders tried to keep their options open and give the impression of firm resolve, without committing themselves to any risky course.

[The security conference is expected to dispatch its first peace monitoring mission to Azerbaijan's Nagorno-Karabakh region. The Associated Press reported, quoting officials in Helsinki. Eight nations have offered to send unarmed observers. Mario Raffaelli of Italy, presiding over peace talks between Azerbaijan and Armenia, has been chosen to lead such a mission, officials said. The security conference would not send anyone into the disputed region unless a cease-fire was in place.]

The United States and six other leading industrial democracies said at a meeting in Munich this week that they would back the use of force to protect the relief effort that is now under way for Sarajevo and is expected to be expanded to other parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina in coming weeks. But that would require Security Council action, and it is not at all clear

U.S. Wavers On Its Role In Sarajevo

By Barton Gellman
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Less than two weeks after deciding to intervene in the Balkans and a week after joining an international airlift of food and medicine into Sarajevo, the State and Defense departments are sharply divided on whether to expand the U.S. role, according to participants in the debate.

Officials described a gathering momentum among U.S. allies for a naval blockade of Serbia and Montenegro and the opening — by force if necessary — of one or more land corridors into besieged Bosnia-Herzegovina.

A U.S. guided-missile cruiser, the *Biddle*, and the British destroyer *Nottingham* were on their way to the Adriatic. Some officials said they would probably begin an "observation mission" in case they are given United Nations authority for maritime interceptions to enforce a trade embargo.

Policymakers have publicly ruled out any use of U.S. ground troops in the Balkans, and the Defense Department still vigorously opposes such a decision. But a senior State Department official suggested this week that the prospect remained open.

Behind such questions of means are disputes over ends.

Should the international coalition aim to relieve starvation in Sarajevo only? Or is it prepared to undertake a far more extensive effort on behalf of more than a million refugees displaced by Serbian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina?

Should the relief be directed to purely humanitarian purposes? Or should it seek to influence the course of the conflict in Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and other ethnic constituencies?

At a news conference in Munich after the meeting of the Group of Seven industrial democracies, President George Bush took no clear position on the questions.

He repeated previous statements that he was "not committed to use U.S. troops," adding, "Our interest is in terms of trying to get humanitarian support in there."

But when a reporter asked why the United States could not address the larger political problem, Mr. Bush replied: "I didn't say we couldn't address political problems. I said we're not going to use United States troops to solve the political problems."

The Defense Department, described by one policy official as having "been dragged into this against its will," continues to seek sharp limits on U.S. military involvement in the Balkans.

Since June 30, when he first said that the United States would supply air and naval combat forces, if needed, to ensure the security of relief efforts, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney has narrowed U.S. aims to the relief of Sarajevo.

By contrast, Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d and other State Department officials have spoken consistently of aid to "the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina," a potentially far broader mandate — and to the Pentagon, a more daunting one.

"Sarajevo is just one place in Bosnia that is in dire straits," said an official in Munich. "And so we also need to get relief to those other places in Bosnia."

The declaration of the Group of Seven industrial powers adopted this broader view, saying the "airlift to Sarajevo can only be the beginning of a larger humanitarian effort."

that is youthful and compatible in its centrist philosophy. He rejected advisers who pressed for an outsider to politics, but he sought at his announcement in Little Rock, Arkansas, to present the ticket as a change from the past.

Mr. Clinton praised Mr. Gore as "a leader of great strength, integrity and stature" who "has what it takes to lead this nation from the day we take office." He stressed Mr. Gore's environmental record and national security background, saying, "Together, we will finally give the United States a real environmental presidency."

Mr. Clinton's choice also rejected the notion that a vice-presidential nominee should balance the presidential candidate in age, geography, ideology or gender. Like Mr. Clinton, Mr. Gore is a Baptist.

Mr. Clinton, rather, signaled that he intended to give the Democratic Party an image of generational freshness and move it unequivocally to the political center.

That point was underscored by Mr. Gore as he stood beside Mr. Clinton and accused the Republicans of running out of ideas, energy and "the ability to inspire people."

"Throughout American history, each generation has passed on leadership to the next," Mr. Gore said. "That time has come again — the time for a new generation of leadership for the United States of America."

For the Games, Barcelona Washed Out the Dreariness

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service
BARCELONA — For the 10,000 athletes who will parade at the opening ceremony of the Summer Olympic Games here on July 25, the challenge will be just beginning. But for Barcelona's politicians, architects and engineers, who have also long prepared for this moment, the games are as good as over.

The key word has been "excuse." The Olympics have been an excuse to modernize and spruce up Barcelona, an excuse to mobilize the

money and energy necessary to do in five years what might normally have taken 30 years. And now the results of \$9.3 billion worth of investment can be seen.

The International Olympic Committee offers Yugoslavia a plan to send athletes to the Barcelona Games as individuals. Page 16.

"You have to remember that Barcelona was in very bad shape," said Oriol Bohigas, an architect who has been a major promoter of the

city's urban renewal. "For 50 years, nothing had been done. Even without the Olympic Games, we had to act."

"The Games just made it all much easier." Already, a 42-kilometer (26-mile) ring road is drawing traffic away from the city center, and a new neighborhood that will serve as the Olympic Village has replaced a dreary coastal stretch of old factories and warehouses.

And, for the first time in a century, Barcelona has regained access to its beaches. In the city itself, plazas have been torn up to

make room for underground parking lots. Churches, museums and historic buildings have been restored. Above all, a new pride is in the air.

To complete the picture, of course, the Olympics have still to go off smoothly, not least because one reason for holding the Games here is to promote Barcelona's good name.

And to that end, an array of sports sites have been built or reconditioned at a cost of \$875 million.

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Thailand's Crisis Manager Answers Duty's Call Again

By Philip Shenon
New York Times Service
BANGKOK — The phone started ringing in the Bangkok home of Anand Panyarachum minutes after the shooting began.

Mr. Anand, then a private citizen, now the caretaker prime minister, said he listened as callers told him how soldiers had opened fire on democracy demonstrators on the streets of the Thai capital.

"I was getting telephone calls day and night," Mr. Anand said in an interview this week, referring to the crisis in May. "There were calls — from some friends, mostly from people I did not know — from all over Thailand." Many people, he said, "asked me to go and see the king."

Mr. Anand said it would have been presumptuous of him to seek an audience with King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the revered constitutional monarch.

Instead, Chitlada Palace called on Mr. Anand. He was summoned to see the king on June 10, and, for the second time in less than two years, Mr. Anand found himself with a royal appointment as the caretaker prime minister, this time with a mandate to restore calm to his traumatized nation.

Sitting in his suite of offices in Government House, the 59-year-old prime minister said he did not want the job the first time — and certainly does not want it now. He vows to

leave office as soon as new elections are held in September.

"This time there are more hidden pressures," said Mr. Anand, whose refined Thai upbringing, Cambridge education and 23-year career in the diplomatic service have given him an air of almost preternatural civility and self-control in the midst of crisis. He was the Thai ambassador to Washington and delegate to the United Nations before beginning a successful business career.

In the aftermath of the May violence, Mr. Anand said, he has been called on to lead a nation that was initially plagued by "extreme emotions, just like in a western movie, with people in the town crying for lynchings."

Mr. Anand is too careful to say so directly, but the hidden pressures on him stem from his government's behind-the-scenes effort to purge the military of the senior commanders responsible for the violence in May and to begin the process of putting the military under civilian control.

The armed forces have dominated Thai politics for generations — controlling political parties, picking candidates for parliament, staging coups when the generals believed that a civilian government threatened, or might threaten, their power.

Mr. Anand says it is time to begin the process of "depoliticizing" the military, once and for all.



BELGRADE EQUALIZER — Facing an angry crowd of Serbian students protesting Thursday against the war policies of President Slobodan Milosevic, the head of the Serbian Radical Party, Vojislav Seselj, brandished a pistol in front of the parliament building. Another development in the war came with a Paris decision to send attack helicopters and more troops to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Page 2.

Baghdad Coup Expertly Quelled, Analysts Say

By Michael R. Gordon
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The reported coup attempt against President Saddam Hussein appears to have primarily consisted of an effort to assassinate the Iraqi leader as his motorcade was to move through the Baghdad area last week, according to an American intelligence report.

According to the report, four officers of the Republican Guard plotted to kill the Iraqi leader on June 29. Mr. Saddam's security agents got wind of the plot, and the Iraqi leader never got into the car.

Instead, security forces took his place in the motorcade and the plotters were ambushed. Two of the Republican Guard plotters are said to have been killed in the episode. Mr. Saddam is said to have discussed the attempted coup at a closed meeting of military officials.

The classified report is based on a source that American intelligence considers generally reliable, officials who have seen it say. It is being taken seriously here, although the Bush administration is seeking further confirmation.

In the meantime, a purge of Iraqi military officers seems to be continuing. According to the latest information received in Washington, more than 200 Iraqi officers have now been purged and some have been executed.

Mr. Saddam's government has ordered brigades not to move from their positions, a precaution taken to ensure that a coup cannot be attempted.

In the view of government experts, the continuing purge does not mean that all of the officers detained were involved in a coup at-

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Panel Seeks Prosecutor on Iraq Aid

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Democrats on a congressional judiciary panel asked Thursday for a special prosecutor to investigate whether U.S. officials committed crimes in aiding Iraq in the months before it invaded Kuwait.

Representative Jack Brooks, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, announced that 20 of the committee's 21 Democrats signed a letter asking Attorney General William P. Barr to investigate "possible criminal violations by high-ranking officials" in the Bush administration.

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It's the Morning After Japan Wed Hollywood

By Bernard Weinraub
New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Are the Japanese growing queasy about Hollywood? The question has stirred the town this summer, less than three years after the start of a spending spree by Sony Corp. and, to a lesser degree, Matsushita-Electrical Industrial Co., that amazed even Hollywood. If the marriage between Japan and Hollywood seemed, from the outset, a bit shaky, the strains have now left the participants anxious and defensive.

The cause of the difficulties: the facts of life about the movie business, which is often financially unpredictable, chaotic and nasty. And the line between fact and fiction — or truth and rumor — is blurred.

The latest rumor involves some cost-cutting moves at Sony Pictures Entertainment, which owns Columbia and Tri-Star studios. Cost-cutting is generally given lip service in Hollywood: Everyone is in favor of it but few actually manage to do it. Yet when Sony tries to cut costs, after a spending binge for two years, the town seems shaken.

What hardship can Hollywood possibly endure next? Will Arnold Schwarzenegger earn only \$10 million instead of \$15 million for his next movie? (Actually, he's now asking for deals that could take his pay to \$20 million a picture.)

Several of Hollywood's biggest agents, who spoke on condition of anonymity, say they have been told by Columbia essentially to cool it on proposed deals for the next six months, or to sign contracts but delay payment until next year. The reason: Columbia has stockpiled a number of high-profile, expensive projects, and the studio has spent too much money in the first place.

"Columbia has made it clear that from now until January they're not in the development business," one agent said. "They've got plenty in their inventory."

Another agent said: "It's been difficult to initiate deals, difficult to close deals. They're on a very tight leash."

Officials at Columbia vigorously deny that its parent company has laid down an edict to limit costs. But even if Sony's president, Norio Ohga, did so at a recent meeting in New York — as has been rumored — is there anything wrong about that? After all, Sony bought Columbia Pictures Entertainment in 1989 for \$3.4 billion plus \$1.3 billion in assumed debt.

And Sony is not the only Japanese company in Hollywood expressing concern about the balance sheet. One year after Sony bought Columbia Studios, Matsushita acquired MCA Inc., which owns Universal Pictures, for \$6.1 billion.

In recent months, relations between Matsushita and MCA have grown tense. This is partly because of a disappointing year at MCA — the big-budget romance "Far and Away" is withering at the box office — as

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Alija Izetbegovic, left, president of Bosnia-Herzegovina, making a point Thursday to Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia at dinner in Helsinki.

Serbs to Yield Some Territory to Croats

By Chuck Sudetic
New York Times Service

BELGRADE — United Nations peacekeeping officials here took a major step Thursday toward eliminating a threat to the UN operation in Croatia by winning a Serbian agreement to return disputed regions to the Croats, a high United Nations official said.

"This is the first time the Serbs have agreed to hand territory back to Croats," the official said. "If the parties implement this agreement in good faith, it should defuse one of the most flammable situations we're dealing with."

The commander of the United Nations peacekeeping force in Yugoslavia, General Sath Nambiar of India, won agreement from the president of the self-proclaimed Serbian Krajina Republic, Goran Hadzic, for a gradual transfer to Croatian control of areas known as "pink zones."

These are Serbian-held lands that lie outside United Nations-controlled protected areas, the UN official said.

Leaders of Croatia and Serbia agreed to the plan in meetings with General Nambiar over the last two weeks, the United Nations official said.

"We've got an agreement in principle on the part of everyone to accept and implement Resolution 762," he said. "This endorses the secretary-general's proposal for a step-by-step return of these areas to Croatian control."

The transfer will be administered by a commission whose four members will be worked out this weekend or early next week, the official said.

One UN official, a European Community official, a Croatian representative and one representative of Krajina will make up the commission, he said.

No timetable exists for the transfer of the zones to Croatian authority, he added.

In violation of a 7-month-old United Nations cease-fire accord, Croatia's forces seized seven villages and the town of Drnis from Serbian forces on June 21.

France to Send Attack Copters

France said Thursday that it was sending attack helicopters and 700 more troops to protect Sarajevo, the besieged capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Reuters reported from Paris.

The Foreign Ministry said the soldiers would arrive in Sarajevo by July 23 to protect the airport, which has become a lifeline for supplies. A squadron of attack helicopters will be sent in four days earlier.

France's new contingent would bring the total number of French troops in the former Yugoslavia to nearly 3,000.

'Well, I Declare!' Well, You'd Better At N.Y. Customs

By Betsy Wade
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — If your bags catch Paul Mazurkewitz's eye while on the luggage carousel, you better have your customs declaration filled in completely or your passage through Kennedy International Airport may be unpleasant.

At an airport where the U.S. government is focusing heavily on trying to stop the entry of illegal drugs, Mr. Mazurkewitz and 15 or 20 others in the airport's customs force of 500 specialize in spotting merchandise that travelers are trying to bring in without paying duty.

From Oct. 1, 1991, to May 31 of this year, undeclared goods worth more than \$2.7 million were seized from 526 passengers, an average of \$5,000 per seizure.

The government collected 40 to 50 percent of this amount in duty and penalties before releasing the goods to the travelers, which is almost always an instantaneous procedure when the bill is paid. It can be done by credit card.

These inspectors are not concerned about a \$50 sweater. They are after goods worth \$1,000 or more. With 8.5 million passengers arriving from abroad each year, they are too busy to bother with small change.

In the last two years, since the quick-lock system was set up so that passengers with nothing to declare can pass without pausing, 95 percent of international arrivals at Kennedy walk straight through. "I can tell in a minute and a half if it's going to be a good stop," Mr. Mazurkewitz said.

He cites a number of clues:

- "Round numbers on the declaration, or a total that falls just under the \$400 duty-free allowance."
- "It's an indicator if they live in a wealthy area."
- "Often they say they do not have receipts, or they produce handwritten receipts from a store and say they paid cash."
- "It's an indicator if the wife turns her back or steps away to rummage in her handbag for a receipt. It's a giveaway if the husband backs off seven steps while the wife talks to me."

Mr. Mazurkewitz remarked, "Now those are very nice bags" as he gazed at some black suitcases on the carousel for an Air France flight. Customs inspectors tend to look for the affluent simply because they are more likely to have spent more.

If something he sees or hears indicates the bags belong to foreigners who are not U.S. residents, they will be passed through. Foreign visitors to the United States need declare only things they are not going to take home again.

Travelers with concealed goods may be resentful as well as anxious when they are approached.

"These are people of wealth and influence," Mr. Mazurkewitz said. "They are not accustomed to being questioned. One man said, 'What are you doing? I came over on the Concorde!'"

"People always say the same things, which amazes me," he said. "They say that it was a gift and thought they did not have to declare it."

Frank Festa, assistant chief inspector for Kennedy, predicted within \$200 the undeclared material a couple with a shopping bag were bringing back from Italy. He guessed two pieces of jewelry and a couple of outfits; it proved to be a necklace the wife was wearing and two pieces of costume jewelry with handwritten receipts for amounts far below the price on the charge card receipts.

At each step, the inspector offers travelers an opportunity to amend their declarations, which is not a practice that prevails at all ports of entry.

In some places, customs inspectors send travelers carrying \$2,500 in undeclared goods to the next step up the ladder, the legal department, Mr. Festa said.

"Not here," he added. "The majority of the heroin entering the United States comes in here, and we are busy."

Proposals that travelers reconsider are efficient in terms of time. One traveler caught with an elaborate handmade silk blouse from France that cost \$15,930 refused all such offers until after the penalty was announced, and then it was too late.

The inspectors involved in the merchandise seizure process — which can lead to criminal prosecution if the undeclared value is above \$25,000 and the travelers are obdurate — levy maximum penalties in the event of noncooperation. Prosecutions are rare.

In a case where a couple produced no receipts and compelled the inspector to go through three suitcases item by item, for a total of 130 cotton dresses from India, the penalty was six times the duty. On a second offense, it can rise to eight times the duty.

To keep the system honest, in the words of Mr. Festa, all passengers on two flights a day, selected without prior notice, are put through an old-style inspection. It gives the customs people a benchmark for how well they are doing on the quick look.

Often a "drug flight" is selected, one that has consistently produced smugglers, but no flight escapes this intense scrutiny for long.

The figures for the first eight months of this fiscal year show that the 526 merchandise seizures increased from 292 in the same period a year ago, but the value did not rise correspondingly. This is a consequence, Mr. Mazurkewitz said, of less money being spent.

What merchandise comes in? Inspector Cliff Harris looked into the computer record.

A rock singer brought in eight custom-made suits but declared only his fiancée's leather handbag. A boutique owner brought in four fur coats.

The inspectors gathered around the computer screen and relived the past: the man who got so angry that he began to throw his new suits across the floor and threatened to take off his pants; the husbands who shouted "You spent what?"

Mr. Festa remembered a honeymooning husband who heaved a teapot at his bride as her purchases emerged.

Dutch Expel a Diplomat Said to Be a Serbian Spy

International Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM — A senior Serbian diplomat has been expelled from the Netherlands amid allegations that he spied on refugees from the former Yugoslav republics who had sought asylum in the Netherlands.

Radoslav Jankovic, the first secretary at the former Yugoslav Embassy in The Hague, reportedly left the country on June 17 after being ordered out by the Dutch government.

The authorities have also suspended a Dutch civil servant from her job at the Justice Ministry. She is suspected of providing Mr. Jankovic with information from government files on the refugees.

Officially, Mr. Jankovic was expelled as part of the United Nations resolution imposing sanctions against Serbia. Part of the UN resolution calls for a cutback in the staffs at the embassies that formerly represented Yugoslavia.

But the Dutch security service, the BVD, has long suspected Mr. Jankovic of "engaging in activities that had nothing to do with his diplomatic duties," according to press reports. One newspaper said that BVD agents may have tapped Mr. Jankovic's private line as well as listening to telephone conversations to and from the embassy.

Waldheim Retires, With Some Regrets

By Michael Z. Wise
Washington Post Service

VIENNA — Kurt Waldheim's controversial presidency has ended, six years after he was elected amid allegations that he took part in war crimes.

Mr. Waldheim expressed regret at "not having found the right words" appropriate to the immensity of wartime atrocities in which he said, "unfortunately not a few Austrians" collaborated with the Nazis.

His successor, Thomas Klestil, pledged that Austria would not shirk the burden of its past as it looks to future challenges.

French Say Gun-Pointing In Photo Was Misleading

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The French minister of the interior, Paul Quilès, said Thursday that a photograph showing a police officer pointing his gun at a truck driver had given an erroneous impression of police violence.

The incident happened as the police cleared a barricade of trucks in Lyon on Tuesday. (The International Herald Tribune and other newspapers published the photo.)

Mr. Quilès said the police officer had been forced to draw his service revolver when the truck driver threatened to run him over.

The photographer for Agence Franco-Press who took the picture was too far away to hear what was said between the police officer and the truck driver, according to the editor in charge of the French service on Thursday, Francois Richard.

He said the photographer took the picture in the midst of a confusing situation and was unable to verify Mr. Quilès's allegation that the trucker was driving toward the officer.

In a letter, the minister said that the police officer was acting "in a situation of legitimate self-defense."

Paris Wary of Goebbels Diary

Reuters

PARIS — French government scientists urged caution on Thursday in accepting the authenticity of diaries attributed to the Nazi propaganda chief, Joseph Goebbels, and offered to carry out forensic tests to determine whether they are genuine.

The diaries, discovered in a Moscow archive where they had been unnoticed for 30 years, are about to be published in the Sunday Times of London, which has hired an extreme rightist historian, David Irving, to transcribe them.

The French government's scientific research center said the case was uncomfortably reminiscent of the "Hitler diaries," which were published by a German magazine in 1983 before being uncovered as a fake.

According to the center, the forgery of the Hitler diaries "could in fact have been demonstrated by a paper analysis."

"With the discovery in Moscow of a diary attributed to Goebbels it is opportune to reiterate this point," it said. "This time we are dealing with photographs, which rules out a paper analysis, but not an analysis of handwriting."

The center said France had developed forensic methods to test handwriting and indicated that it was willing to use them if asked.

The diaries cover the period from 1924, shortly before Goebbels was sent to Berlin to arouse Nazi support there, until his suicide at the end of World War II in 1945.

Their publication has caused a furor in Britain and elsewhere because of the involvement of Mr. Irving, a cult figure among neo-Nazis.

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all. "These matters are not easy to solve, because they have such emotional content," said Mr. Anand, who offers few details of his government's plan for overhauling the military and its leadership.

Some of the plan became public Thursday, when it was announced that Mr. Anand had signed an executive order stripping the military of its command of what is known as the Internal Peacekeeping Command, a body established in times of national emergency.

"I must read rather carefully," he said. "This is not my style of management — I want everything to be transparent and I want everything out in the open. But I hope you understand that issues of this kind need to be resolved more or less in a quiet matter."

It cannot be rushed, he said. "This is the Thai way of dealing with a bad situation," Mr. Anand explained. "You don't do it all in one stroke. There might be some demonstrations and the violence marked a turning point in Thailand's pursuit of democracy."

"It was a very sad and sorrowful episode," he said. "But I'm sure that those who lost their lives will not have died in vain. It is a watershed in our political history."

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EUROPEAN TOPICS

Belgian Constitution: A Linguistic Divide

Belgium's Dutch-speaking and French-speaking political parties were still at odds about several issues Thursday, despite a self-imposed weekend deadline to set up a revision of the country's constitution.

The talks, which opened in early spring, are aimed at creating more autonomy for the country's two dominant communities. They were organized after Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene failed to get a two-thirds majority for his government, which is needed to change the constitution.

The seven parties from the ruling center-left coalition and the opposition differed on whether francophones living in Dutch-speaking Flanders should be allowed to join the francophone legislature in Wallonia, officials said. Flemish parties maintain that a citizen can only be elected to a legislature of the region in which he lives.

Another obstacle was a Flemish demand for a full split in the social security sector. Flemish parties say there is a huge drain of Flemish taxes toward social security payments in Wallonia.

If the parties reach an agreement, they will make legislative proposals to parliament next week and both chambers of parliament should enact the measures before the summer recess.

Around Europe

Nothing has changed since the Bureau of European Consumer Unions issued its first report four years ago on the excessive cost of exchanging money in the European Community, the consumer association reported this week.

Presenting the study, "Holiday Money," the Brussels-based group said that if the EC were to control exchange costs, it would save tourists enough money to extend their vacations by several days. Almost half the banks in the EC "did not advertise, outside or inside, their rates and commissions." On travelers' checks, more than 60 percent of banks in the survey did not display any information on costs.

The Dutch road safety institute received dozens of calls this week from worried motorists asking what they should do if they drove into a canal. They were told they could enroll in a special course. The calls were prompted by the ordeal of Melina Bonnet, a Dutchwoman who spent 16 hours trapped in her overturned car in a roadside drainage ditch during the weekend before a passing trucker spotted the car and alerted rescue services. She survived by sticking her head under the dashboard, which was barely above the water surface. The road safety institute has created a course on how to survive in such cases. The Netherlands is crisscrossed by thousands of kilometers of canals.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Columbia Shuttle Finally Lands

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP) — Columbia swept through a clear Florida sky and landed at Kennedy Space Center with seven astronauts Thursday after being away two weeks on NASA's longest shuttle flight.

The spaceship, diverted to Florida because of bad weather at the main landing site in California, touched down at 7:43 A.M. It rolled to a stop on the concrete runway, slowed by a new red white and blue drag chute.

Columbia had begun its laboratory research mission just five miles (8 kilometers) away, 14 days before. The shuttle traveled 5.76 million miles and circled the world 221 times. "It was a completion of a great mission," said the director of the Kennedy Space Center, Robert L. Crippen, a former astronaut, who greeted the crew. "The vehicle has come back looking outstanding. The crew is all looking good and very excited."

Rights Group Reports Abuses in Asia

LONDON (AP) — Hundreds of people were illegally executed in Sri Lanka and Indonesia and thousands of political opponents were imprisoned in Burma and China last year, Amnesty International reported Thursday.

In China, it said, hundreds of thousands of people were held without charge under various forms of administrative detention, some of them political or religious dissidents, notably Catholics in northern China and Buddhist monks in Tibet. Thousands of political prisoners, including hundreds of prisoners of conscience, remained in prison, many in connection with the 1989 protests on behalf of democracy, the report said.

In Thailand, security forces committed "gross human rights violations," killing an unknown number of demonstrators calling for the resignation of the unelected prime minister, the Amnesty report said.

French Politician May Be Indicted

PARIS (AFP) — The speaker of France's National Assembly, Henri Emmanuelli, is about to be indicted in connection with an investigation into fraudulent financing of the governing Socialist Party, the newspaper Le Monde reported Thursday.

The independent daily said the magistrate in charge of the inquiry, Renaud Van Ruymbeke, had subpoenaed Mr. Emmanuelli, former treasurer of the Socialist Party, to inform him of the indictment. Sources close to the speaker said no such document had been served.

The Socialist Party said in a statement that it "vigorously denounced" the Le Monde report, saying its publication on the eve of a special Socialist Party congress in Bordeaux was a political move.

Mandela Rejects Appeal for Meeting

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Nelson Mandela on Thursday formally rejected President Frederik W. de Klerk's appeal for a meeting to break South Africa's deadlock in negotiations, saying it would serve no purpose at this time.

Mr. Mandela asked Mr. de Klerk to recognize the gravity of the crisis and address demands by the African National Congress for action against the violence in black communities.

The ANC president said a way must be found to address the violence so that negotiations would be meaningful.

Half of U.S. Cities in Fiscal Trouble

WASHINGTON (WP) — More than half of U.S. cities experienced financial difficulties this year and cut services and staff as well as raising taxes, according to the annual report of the National League of Cities.

The cities attributed their fiscal stress to rising costs of employee health benefits, the recession, infrastructure needs and federal and state requirements that have gone unfunded, the study reported.

"Essentially what is happening is the federal government is shifting costs onto local government," said Donald J. Borst, executive director of the association.

TRAVEL UPDATE

French Truckers Abandon Blockade

PARIS (Reuters) — French truck drivers abandoned their last blockade Thursday morning, leaving France's road network free after a damaging 10-day dispute over new driving regulations.

Traffic authorities warned motorists, however, that they should still expect delays and snags. Up to 5 million vehicles are expected to take to the roads this weekend — one of the biggest of the summer and just before Bastille Day holiday.

Tourism Minister Jean-Michel Baylet said on French radio that his sector had lost up to 2 billion francs (\$400 million) because of the blockades. "The way the dispute was portrayed in the foreign media did us harm," he said, "because they portrayed it as a kind of civil war."

Air-Inter ground service unions have called for a two-day strike on Friday and Saturday of all ticketing, reservation and registry employees at the domestic carrier's home airport, Orly-West. Air-Inter said the action would not affect passengers. The strike is for better working conditions and career opportunities. It will coincide with a strike by ground mechanics Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Air France, the mother company of Air-Inter. Air France said the strike by mechanics would not affect flight schedules.

French dockers erected a barricade blocking access to the port of Bordeaux on Thursday and said they would strike indefinitely to protest a recent government revision of dock labor practices.

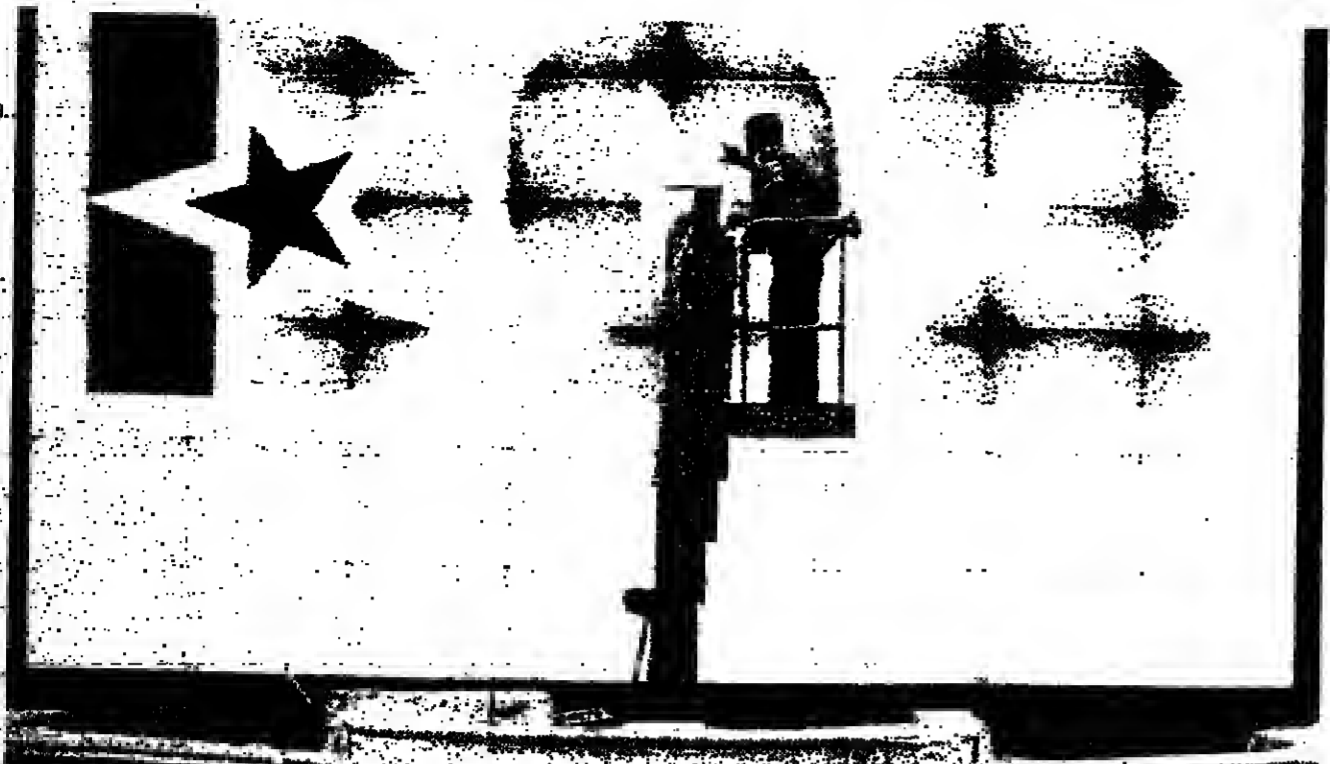
Southern California brush fires that galloped through remote areas this week are seen by firefighting officials as an early warning of what they said could be one of the most destructive fire years in the Western United States, where there has been a prolonged drought.

The Weather



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A technician making a final inspection of the video backdrop for the speaker's podium at the Democratic National Convention, which begins Monday at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The convention is expected to nominate Bill Clinton for the presidency.

On Deficit, Does Clinton Echo Reagan?

By Steven Greenhouse
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Democrats hate to admit it, but Bill Clinton sometimes sounds like Ronald Reagan, especially when he asserts that the economy can grow its way out of the budget deficit.

"In the absence of increasing investment in this country, including public investment, you can't get growth going again," Mr. Clinton said.

And partisans of President George Bush who deride Mr. Clinton's economic program often sound the way Democrats did when they questioned whether the tax cuts of the first Reagan term would reduce the federal deficit.

There is an undeniable admission to Mr. Clinton's economic plan, just as there was to Mr. Reagan's.

This, his advisers say, would increase productivity by three-tenths of 1 percent a year. They decline to estimate how much it would spur growth.

Mr. Clinton's contention that beefed-up public investment will produce growth and a lower deficit dovetails neatly with Democratic beliefs.

It is also a fund-raising gimmick. Mr. Brown said he would make about a 50 percent profit on each call to the Flowers number and would use the proceeds to buy more time.

Conservative economists generally contend that it is too generous in estimating how rapidly growth will occur and too stingy about specific proposals to trim the deficit.

Honeymoon Ends As Perot Discovers The Laws of Politics

By Michael Kelly
New York Times Service
DALLAS — Now is the testing time for Ross Perot. The last few weeks have battered the Texas independent's still undeclared presidential campaign and have stalled its momentum, causing slippage in the polls and worry in the offices of the Perot Petition Committee.

Pay Bush \$4.99, Hear Phone Sleaze on Clinton

By Howard Kurtz
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Republican political operative who gave American voters the controversial Willie Horton television spot is back, and this time his subject is Jennifer Flowers.

political reporters to be far more fickle and reflexively critical than the business writers he is used to. He needs a pleasant, positive image, and he has found that his opponents are determined to paint him in darker hues. He needs to attract a running mate and policy advisers of the sort that advertise his credibility, and he has found that few members of the establishment he so colorfully disdains wish to have much to do with him.

Surprise Choice for President's Speech Writer

By Ann Devroy
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The White House has named as its new communications director and chief speech writer a 32-year-old spokesman for Kentucky Fried Chicken who is new to presidential politics, had never met President George Bush and never worked in a national political campaign.

On Gore, Party Line Holds True

WASHINGTON — The selection of Senator Albert Gore Jr. as the Democratic Party's vice presidential candidate drew mostly predictable reactions Thursday from political leaders: Democrats praised the choice; Republicans scoffed.

Navy Sex Investigator Said to Harass Victim

By John Lancaster
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A U.S. Navy civilian investigator looking into charges that two women had been sexually harassed by carrier aviators in Las Vegas in September was removed from the case and disciplined after one of the chief complainants reported that he had pressured her to date him, according to navy sources.

Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, who ran for the Democratic nomination this year, called Mr. Gore "a proven and tested leader" who will join with Governor Bill Clinton to offer "a new generation of leadership."

Mr. Spigener, a civilian assigned to the Naval Investigative Service office at the Washington Navy Yard, was immediately removed from the case by the agency's senior criminal investigator, Robert J. Powers.

Torie Clarke, spokesman for the Bush re-election campaign, said that picking a fellow Southerner showed Mr. Clinton to be "pretty insecure" about his prospects among Southern voters.

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U.S. Court Upholds A Ban on Pesticides

By Michael Weisskopf
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court in San Francisco has affirmed a 34-year-old ban on carcinogenic pesticides in processed foods, striking down the Environmental Protection Agency's policy of permitting use of farm chemicals that are deemed to pose a "negligible" risk of cancer.

The ruling by U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit could affect the regulatory fate of at least 10 percent of the pesticides now in use that are known to cause cancer in laboratory animals and to increase in concentration when pro-

cessed into such products as tomato paste, raisins, certain juices and milled grains, and cottonseed oil.

In recent years, the agency has argued that many of those chemicals, although known to be carcinogenic, pose a minimal hazard — typically a one-in-a-million chance of inducing cancer. The agency had approved several such compounds for use last year, with more expected later.

But the court ruled Wednesday that "if pesticides which concentrate in processed foods induce cancer in humans or animals, they render the food adulterated and must be prohibited," adding that the agency "has no discretion" under the law.

The unanimous decision marked a major victory for consumer advocates who have long sought to rid the food supply of cancer-causing chemicals. At Meyerhoff, of the Natural Resources Defense Council, called the ruling "the Brown vs. Board of Education of the pesticide world," establishing legal principles for pesticide regulation much as the landmark civil rights ruling did for desegregation.

The ruling is the most authoritative development in a long-standing dispute over interpretation of food safety laws passed by Congress in the 1950s. In one provision of the law governing use of pesticides on raw produce, the agency is required to balance the economic benefits of the chemical to the food supply against its health risks.

China to Bar Foreigners From President's Trial

BEIJING — Foreign observers will be barred from the trial of a prominent Chinese dissident set to open next week, despite a U.S. State Department call for open proceedings.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday that foreigners may only attend trials concerning foreign nationals, provided the court gives permission. The State Department had said Monday that it was pressing China to admit foreigners to the trial of Bao Tong, the highest-ranking official arrested in connection with the 1989 protests on behalf of democracy.



Chris Patten taking the oath as the 28th governor of Hong Kong on Thursday from the chief justice of the colony.

Taking Over, Hong Kong Leader Vows Stability

HONG KONG — Chris Patten was sworn in Thursday as Hong Kong's 28th and perhaps last governor, promising to make the colony's return to China in 1997 a "shining example to the world of partnership and cooperation between peoples and nations."

After taking three separate oaths to Queen Elizabeth II, Mr. Patten, the former Conservative Party chairman, pledged to defend

Hong Kong's interests "courteously and firmly," and vowed that he had no hidden agenda.

"If you want to know what I intend to do, read what I say, listen to what I say," he said.

In his speech, Mr. Patten revealed no change in British policy regarding Hong Kong and was careful not to exacerbate growing tensions with China over local demands for more democracy.

to his most pointed reference to Beijing, he pledged to do all he could "to remove misunderstanding and to build up trust," but warned, "Trust is a two-way street."

Mr. Patten also strongly lauded the rule of law, calling it the "backbone" of Hong Kong's success. Some observers saw that as a subtle message to Beijing that he will not tolerate encroachments on the colony's democratic institutions.

Beijing Adamant On Spratly Claim

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BEIJING — China showed no signs of compromise Thursday in its claims to sovereignty over the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea, following a formal Vietnamese protest.

"It is China's view that there is an abundance of historical records that show those islands are Chinese territory since ancient times," the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Wo Jiaman, said at a weekly briefing. "Those records are indisputable."

Vietnam has sent China a formal note accusing it of landing troops on Da Lac Reef in the Spratlys and planning a territorial marker there.

Mr. Wo would not directly confirm, however, the presence of either troops or a marker. He confirmed that Vietnam had sent a note but denied it had been a protest.

"The Vietnamese side did present a note to the Chinese side but there was no wording of protest in that note," he said.

The Vietnamese Foreign Ministry made the note public and did call it a protest.

In the note, delivered to Beijing on Tuesday, Hanoi accused the Chinese government of seriously violating its sovereignty and demanded that the landmark be removed.

The Spratlys, believed to lie on substantial oil and natural gas reserves, are claimed all or in part by China, Vietnam, Taiwan, the Philippines, Malaysia and Brunei.

All except Brunei have troops on the low reefs located midway between Vietnam and Philippines.

The dispute intensified in May when China signed an agreement with a U.S. company, Crestone Energy Group, to drill near the islands in an area Vietnam says is on its continental shelf.

China and Vietnam, which fought a brief border war in 1979, normalized relations in November. They agreed to settle issues such as the Spratly question through negotiations.

China has proposed shifting the island issue "for the next generation" and in the meantime offered to exploit the area jointly with the other claimants. (Reuters, AFP)

Kenyan Is Acquitted In Killing of Adamson

NAIROBI — A Kenyan herdsman was acquitted Thursday of murdering the conservationist George Adamson two years ago at the remote game reserve he founded with his wife. Joy, author of "Born Free," who was murdered by a servant in 1980.

The judge said testimony of a single witness was not sufficient to convict the defendant, who allegedly was a member of a poaching band on the Kora game reserve in northeastern Kenya.

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Munich: Failure Again

Blame It on the French

No issue has more far-reaching implications for the future prospects of the world economy than the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round...

The European Community's refusal to dismantle protectionist farm policies. The Europeans are the only countries to reject a proposed solution to the farm dispute...

Seven, but Not a Group

Since few of the annual economic summit meetings have produced visible results, the modest achievements of the one just ended in Munich are not surprising...

lobbies with the kind of compromise on agricultural export subsidies that the trade talks seem to require. None of the men who head those seven governments is in a strong position at home...

An Abortion Litmus Test?

For more than a decade, critics have accused Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush of applying a litmus test with regard to abortion in the selection of U.S. Supreme Court nominees...

choose Supreme Court justices who share his values and, to a certain extent, his political philosophy. No one is surprised when Republican presidents appoint justices thought to be more conservative than the jurists chosen by Democrats...

Other Comment

Waterloo in Munich

The German chancellor will have to live with the fact that "this" summit conference in Munich was a failure. As for President George Bush, who has to worry about reelection, the Munich Waterloo could be the last straw...

Deng's Birthday Present

China's Communist Party turned 71 in remarkable fashion — spearheading an economic reform program that challenges the very heart of its socialist foundations...



'There's a crisis in Yugoslavia! Step on it!'

For an 'Economic Security Council'

IN THE WAKE of the flop of the Munich economic summit — the third post-Cold War summit failure in a row — the question inevitably will be asked: Should these high-profile heads-of-government meetings be scrapped?

Clearly, a recognition of the enormous growth of Japan and Germany is overdue, and one way in which economic summits can be made more viable is to acknowledge that the global economy is no longer dominated by the World War II victors, the United States, Britain and France.

This Troublesome Stagnation Poisons the Political Atmosphere

WASHINGTON — Hangover from the economic summit in Munich was the unhappy prospect that the global economy has entered a prolonged stall. None of the leaders of the major industrial nations was free of worry...

building Eastern Germany has pushed up German interest rates and those of neighboring countries. Japan has promised a spending package of at least 6 trillion yen (about \$50 billion) to spur its economy.

A Bumble-Along Summit Where None Dared to Lead

By Flora Lewis

MUNICH — Charles de Gaulle came here 30 years ago on a grand tour of the Federal Republic that led to French-German reconciliation, advanced the European Community and laid a solid foundation for the tremendous changes of today...

only of making sure that humanitarian aid gets through to war zones as they erupt. And none of the leaders is ready even to consider the appeal of UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali for a standing United Nations force to head off war or quash it at the start...

These are not stupid men. Why can't they make decisions?

There is no inherent or automatic reason that the world has not sunk into another great depression since World War II. There were threats of accumulating disaster. But the lessons of the 1930s were heeded, actions were taken to stop the drift and back away from destructive rivalry.

or less a world directorate, into a G-8 with formal membership for Russia. They said it was "premature," a polite reminder that inclusion should bring not just prestige and enhanced image but responsibility for guiding the world with the capacity to perform.

Kohl Owes Germans Some Answers

By Jochen Thies

BONN — At first glance everything seems to be fine in Germany these days. Unemployment in East Germany has declined, though it is up slightly in the West.

ing some East German towns looking like week-day ghost towns. The Kohl government needs a grand strategy, because debts are rising dramatically. For now, the cost of building East Germany can be financed by private savings in the West...

The people deserve the truth about unification, and about Europe.

growing resistance among voters to paying bills yet to come in. Some blame Chancellor Helmut Kohl for the problems of East and West. They say he missed his moment — he should have delivered a stirring blood-sweat-and-tears speech to brace his fellow Germans for the coming challenges...

East Germany received more than 150 billion Deutsche marks (about \$100 billion) last year. Very little of that was invested, the rest going to cover welfare costs without bringing hope to the people. A hard reality of the German economy that East German demands can essentially be met simply by increasing production in West Germany...

Bypassing the Khmer Rouge

THE IMMENSE diplomatic effort to end Cambodia's two decades of agony is threatened by Khmer Rouge obstruction.

The delicate choreography of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council is being disrupted by the Khmer Rouge's unwillingness to surrender its arms — it refused to do so again Wednesday — to open the areas it controls and to move its troops into cantonments.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: British Persuasion

TANGIER — The last few days have been full of incidents and dangers to Europeans at Fez. Influenced by the Christian-hating Basha Busha El Bagdadi the Sultan undertook, with very calamitous results, to intimidate Sir Charles Euan Smith, the British Minister, now here on a mission to negotiate the long-wanted commercial treaty...

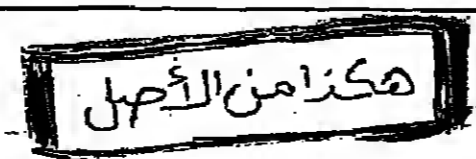
1917: German Doubts

PARIS — Germany's political situation has become so seriously involved that it merits close attention. Matters are reaching a head, as shown by the events of the secret sitting of the Grand Committee of the Reichstag on Saturday, when Herr Erzberger, the Catholic leader, springing a surprise

1942: Boost for de Gaulle

WASHINGTON — [From our New York edition:] The American Government extended military recognition today [July 9] to the Free French forces of General Charles de Gaulle with the appointment of military and naval representatives to "consult" with the French National Committee in London regarding the prosecution of the war.

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OPINION

Bush's Iraq Policy Was No 'Mistake'

By Lealie H. Gelb

NEW YORK — Did President George Bush's policy toward Iraq before its invasion of Kuwait involve law-breaking? Maybe. And maybe some official cover-up afterward. In any event, it would take too long for an independent counsel to get to the bottom of the matter, and the results would be problematic.

Officials also believed Saddam was evil. A typical State Department memo from 1988 said, "His worldview is that of a conspirator who believes that power comes from the barrel of a gun." Another from that year called his state "totalitarian," and added: "The brutality visited on portions of Iraq's Kurdish population fits into the general framework of repression."

Knowing or at least worrying about all this, President Bush nonetheless approved new farm credits and dual-use technology sales for Iraq and opposed congressional imposed economic sanctions. And in July 1990, as Saddam's forces were poised to attack Kuwait, Mr. Bush opposed a Senate vote to bar further loans to Iraq.



This Take-a-Lover Chatter Overlooks the Bottom Line

By Barbara Probst Solomon

NEW YORK — Only in America has the fate of marriage been so linked to the idea of perfect love. In the presidential campaign an attempt has been made to nail the fate of the political system to the same ideal.

Unlike Americans, Europeans promote marriage by building in all sorts of safety nets. But one cannot take a conservative European view of marriage — husband plus lover — and dish it up as if latest progressive thinking in a mobil divorce-based society such as America.

MEANWHILE

tal love affairs of married women. "The Erotic Silence of the American Wife," which such leading writers on feminist issues as Gloria Steinem and Gail Sheehy hail as a revolutionary breakthrough.

Even Simone de Beauvoir, one of the first women intellectuals to use the media to influence society, picked an option in her traditionalist society.

Iraqgate: Act Now to Avoid a Whitewash

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — In 1958, Sherman Adams, President Dwight Eisenhower's chief of staff, improperly called the Securities and Exchange Commission from the White House to inquire about the status of an investigation into his friend Bernard Goldfine; that influential call led to scandal and prosecutions.

On Nov. 6 the CIA reports Iraq is using the Atlanta bank loans to purchase "military-related technology" through the politicized CIA summary concentrates on the effect of publicity about this on U.S. Iraqi ties.

When the president wants to influence the case, he has his Office of Legal Counsel call the local prosecutor from the White House.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Czechs and Slovaks

Regarding "Life in a Zoo or a Jungle" (Opinion, July 1) by Milos Forman: For many Czechs and Slovaks living in their country, Mr. Forman's metaphor will seem too far-fetched, and his conclusion that a compromise is impossible totally wrong.

children's being kept out of school to work, or working in hazardous occupations, I wonder whether any studies have been done on whether they suffer more injuries, or worse injuries, at work than at play.

Injuries at Work and Play

Regarding the report "More U.S. Kids at Work, and in Worse Conditions" (June 22): While I am not at all in favor of

From the age of 7, I worked on Saturdays in my mother's store. I learned to add, subtract, make change and deal with people. I feel that it was good for me, and it kept a child with working parents off the streets and out of trouble.

Dithering Over Yugoslavia

For shame! The leaders of the Western countries have dithered over Yugoslavia for a full year. They should all be issued Chamberlain umbrellas. The lessons of 1938 apparently have not sunk in very far.

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Summertime, And It's Jazz in Japan



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The Rossini Boom Highlighting His Serious Side

By David Stevens
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — This year is the 200th anniversary of Gioacchino Rossini's birth — or the 48th if one reckons that he could only have birthdays in the years with a Feb. 29. It is a rich opportunity not only to delight in the eternal freshness of "The Barber of Seville," but to drive home the rich variety of his output and its importance for 19th-century opera.

A generation or so ago it seemed that Rossini was known by hardly anything but "Il Barbiere," except perhaps in Italy, and the modern revivals of such comic masterpieces as the sentimental and subtle "La Cenerentola" and the zany "L'italiana in Algeri" counted as major rediscoveries. As for the serious operas, they were mostly bearys. There seemed to be virtually nothing in the standard repertory landscape between the "Barber" and Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Yet the majority of Rossini's operas have serious subjects and for many of his contemporaries he was primarily a composer of *opéra seria*. From 1815 to 1822 he was the music director of the theaters in Naples, where he composed such works at the rate of better than one a year, all the while tossing off pieces for other cities (including "Barber" and "Cenerentola" for Rome).

That Naples had a venerable operatic history, an excellent orchestra and singers, and a sophisticated public was important for the development of his style, and scholars point out that his Neapolitan works laid the groundwork for the future development of opera in Italy.

After bidding farewell to Italy in 1823 with "Semiramide" in Venice, he moved to Paris and set about adapting himself to new musical surroundings. As director of the Théâtre Italien — a house that made Paris a major venue for Italian opera — he revived some of his Italian works, had much to do with promoting the careers of Donizetti and Bellini, and launched Meyerbeer in the French capital.

FOR the Opéra, where language and style were French, he revised a couple of his Neapolitan works, wrote the comic "Comte Ory" and finally, in 1829, laid the groundwork for French grand opera with "Guillaume Tell."

Then, silence, at least as far as opera was concerned. After 36 operas (or more, depending on the accounting method) in 19 years, he called a halt. He had a contract to compose other works for the Opéra, but he never did. Was it exhaustion, a feeling that times were passing him by, ill health, financial security, political upheaval, or a combination of these. It was not a lack of musical invention, as is

demonstrated by the intimate works that he produced almost until his death in 1868.

Since World War II, musical archaeology has done much to make Rossini's operatic legacy reappear in the round. The Fondazione Rossini was created about 50 years ago, based in his native city of Pesaro. Under its umbrella, and with the leadership of such musicologists as Alberto Zedda and Philip Gossett, the project of a complete critical edition was begun 20 or so years ago, starting with Zedda's massive correction of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" in the late 1960s.

The operas thus restored have been widely performed and recorded, particularly at the Pesaro Festival, begun in 1980, where Rossini reigns as supreme as Wagner in Bayreuth. Zedda was recently named artistic director of La Scala, where he joins the theater's music director, Riccardo Muti. It is fair to assume that this has some significance for the future activities of Italy's leading lyric theater.

AMID the blizzard of bicentennial events, La Scala's major contribution was its new production of "La Donna del Lago," one of Rossini's Neapolitan creations, first done at the San Carlo in 1819, and one of the first operas to be based on a Sir Walter Scott poem. For it, Rossini wrote a large-scale Romantic score, impregnated with a sense of place (as was "Guillaume Tell" later), and elaborate in its vocal, instrumental and choral demands.

Werner Herzog staged it, and with his designers, Maurizio Balò (sets) and Franz Blumauer (costumes), created an imaginary Scotland of princely ruggedness, without kilts or tartans. The cast would be hard to improve on today for mastery of expressive coloratura, with Martine Dupuy in the trousers role of Malcolm, Rockwell Blake as the amazingly benevolent James V, June Anderson as Ellen, Chris Merritt as the bellicose Roderick and Giorgio Surjan as Douglas. Muti conducted with expansive lyricism.

Paris, which during the 1980s revived the composer's major French works, had nothing special to say for the bicentennial. But opera was restored to the boards of the Palais Garnier with a "Barber" borrowed from Amsterdam in Dario Fo's tunatic and overbust staging, and with a cast notable for the masterful and musical Bartolo of the veteran Louis Quilico and the promising Rosina of Gloria Scalchi. The Opéra Comique imported, by way of the Cologne Opera and the Schwetzingen Festival, four one-act *farze* written for Venice at the very beginning of Rossini's career: "La Cambiale di Matrimonio" and "Il Signor Bruschino" are peopled with stock characters, hilariously executed in Michael Hänge's stagings by a team of singing comedians that included Alberto Rinaldi, Carlos Felber and John Del Carlo.

By Steven Brill
International Herald Tribune

TOKYO — When Toshinari Koinuma traveled to the Newport Jazz Festival 25 years ago as manager of the Japanese big band the Sharps and Flats, he discovered that Japanese concepts of jazz were still in the dark ages. Lying flat on his back under a blue sky, he listened to performances by the Miles Davis quintet and the Duke Ellington Orchestra and realized that jazz could be given a positive spin.

"In Japan the image of jazz was alcohol, drugs and smoke," he said. "I decided to create a Japanese jazz festival outdoors, in a bright place, and not to use the word 'jazz.'"

It was a 10-year slog against city ordinances, finances and lousy infrastructure, but in 1977 Koinuma's effort led to Japan's first big outdoor jazz festival, Live Under the Sky.

In two weeks, Live Under the Sky will celebrate its 15th anniversary, a highlight of the Japanese jazz festival season. Over the six weeks from mid-July, when the cool rainy season gives way to the outdoor sauna of summer, there will be a total of 55 jazz festivals, according to Swing Journal, the Japanese jazz monthly that is the world's biggest and glossiest.

Thanks in part to Koinuma, now 57, Japanese concepts of jazz have come out of the dark ages. Indeed, Japanese money has been

snapping up U.S. jazz record companies since the 1970s and producing records that have helped Japan become the world's best spot for collecting. The nation is second only to the United States as a market for jazz, and musicians (at least those from overseas) are accorded a status normally reserved for "high artists," drawing fat fees and appearing often on TV and in commercials.

Yet while Japan accords cash and respect to jazz, it finds it nearly impossible to overcome its own obsessions with order and control to create an atmosphere conducive to improvisation and spontaneity. Moreover, with appropriate sponsorship slacking off this year due to the recession, and next to no state support to offset the sky-high costs for flying bands and tons of equipment across the Pacific, promoters are averse to taking risks. It's no surprise that they organize short, orgasmic festivals peopled by a limited pool of name-brand artists, rather than longer events such as many in Europe and the United States which serve to introduce less well-known acts to large audiences.

In this hierarchical society, music directors are unable to say no to sponsors bent on turning the festival grounds into an eyecore of placards and to restrain overzealous TV directors, who at one festival insist on running a camera crane along a track in front of the stage. (Things may be improving: A decade ago, a performance by the late Beany Goodman at the Aurex Jazz Festival was

marred by the whirring of a whirlybird swooping overhead to get an aerial shot for television.)

"It's business, and the only thing that matters is money," says Didier Boyet, a Tokyo-based French jazz promoter. Ironically, his funding from Paris, used to introduce modern European musicians here, is one of the few sources of public support for jazz in Japan.

Koinuma's policy at Live Under the Sky is to find room for at least one act that is not a proven draw. Otherwise, the festival is populated by megastars, which this year include Herbie Hancock (making his ninth appearance this year with V.S.O.P.), Pat Metheny, Larry Coryell, Marcus Miller and Dave Sanborn. The concession to less well-known talent this time is an all-Japanese group led by the percussionist Masahiko Togashi. They will appear July 25 and 26 in suburban Tokyo and later tour to five other Japanese cities and Hong Kong (Aug. 5-7).

JAPAN'S two other major festivals featuring foreign musicians have less of an all-star feel, but were conceived with promotion in mind. The Newport Jazz Festival in Madraso (July 31-Aug. 2) was started to fill rooms at resort cottages in this town in the Japanese Alps several hours northwest of Tokyo by train. It's the most relaxed and least congested of Japan's big jazz festivals, but also the most middle-of-the-road musically.

This year's acts, booked by George Wein, include the New York Jazz Giants, Maceo Parker, the Gil Evans Orchestra, the Charmaine Neville Band, Dr. John and Roy Hargrove.

The Mt. Fuji Jazz Festival with Blue Note (Aug. 21-23) is Japan's biggest, attracting more than 40,000 over three days to a specially built stage alongside Lake Yamanaka, near the foot of Mount Fuji. The festival began in 1986, one year after the resurrection of the Blue Note label, with the idea of promoting the label's name and artists in Japan.

In early years, the festival was dominated by musicians who had recorded for Blue Note, but in recent years the percentage has slipped as older artists have died or retired.

This year's line-up includes Freddie Hubbard with the Cedar Walton Trio, Bob Belden's Blue Note Big Band, Dianne Reeves, Don Pullen, the Brecker Brothers Band, the Terumasa Hino quartet and the Cuban pianist Gonzalo Rubalcaba. There's also the addition of blues for the first time, with appearances by Albert Collins, James Clay and David Newman.

"Japan has the money, so it's not impossible to have longer and less commercial festivals," Koinuma said. "But unfortunately, in Japan the assessment of festivals is based not on the music but on the number of people who attend."

THE MOVIE GUIDE



Shiko Funjatta

Directed by Masayuki Suo.
Japan.
Surprise summer hit with the young folks, this college comedy (dubbed "Sumo Do, Sumo Don") for abroad stars teenage heart throb Masahiro Motoki and is all about trad Japan turns mod. Hunky Motoki can't graduate unless he revives his school's defunct sumo club. This he does with the help of pretty, spunky Misa Shimizu, and Japan's oldest sport makes a comeback. This gentrification of sumo is the subtext of an otherwise carefully zany college comedy. And since "Discover Japan" is the flavor of the season, the youngsters have been flocking to the theaters.
(Donald Richie, IHT)

A League of Their Own

Directed by Penny Marshall.
U.S.
In 1943, at the height of World War II when women well over voting age could still be called

Japan's "Shiko Funjatta."

girls, Philip K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and other prominent baseball figures got together to form the nonprofit All American Girls Professional Baseball League. It was a stop-gap idea to fill the vacuum if, as seemed possible, the major league clubs lost too many of their players to the armed services. As it turned out, the major leagues never had to shut down, but the women's league survived until 1954. Taking this footnote to baseball history, Penny Marshall and the screenwriters, Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel, have made "A League of Their Own," which must be as rare as a day in August when the sky is clear, the humidity low and the temperature hovers in the mid-70s. The film is one of the year's most cheerful, most relaxed, most easily enjoyable comedies. It's a serious film that's lighter than air, a very funny movie that manages to score a few points for feminism in passing. The film's focus is the Rockford (Illinois) Peaches, whose star, Dottie Hinson (Geena Davis), is a cracklejack catcher who is so crackerjack she winds up in the cover of Life magazine. Keep-

ing things lively in center field is Mae Mordabito (Madonna), informally known as All the Way Mae. Not since "Desperately Seeking Susan" has Madonna had a role that fits her public personality as well as Mae, an opinionated, operational fighter who's not about to pay too much attention to training rules when it comes to men. It's not a big role, but it is choice. Coaching the Peaches is Jimmy Dugan (Tom Hanks), a former major league hero disabled by booze and unreliable knees. His Jimmy Dugan is a priceless, very graceful eccentric. With his work here, there can be no doubt that Hanks is now one of Hollywood's most accomplished and self-assured actors.
(Vincent Canby, NYT)

Boomerang

Directed by Reginald Hudlin.
U.S.

Eddie Murphy's "Boomerang" was intended to be a nifty bit of damage management for the box office attraction's faltering Leather Eddie image, an exercise in megastar spin control.

And, certainly, the movie does its intended job. And more. "Boomerang" is the funniest, most sophisticated movie of Eddie Murphy's career. His character is a high-rolling marketing executive named Marcus. Everything he surveys is at his command; it's all his for the taking, especially the women. And in this department, Marcus is something of a master. Everyone falls for him, but that's where the trouble begins. No matter how perfect his conquests, as soon as he has them he loses interest. Nobody is good enough, until he meets Jacqueline (Robin Givens), a drop-dead fox who becomes his boss after a corporate takeover, and who refuses to become another notch on his belt. Sure, she sleeps with him, but afterward she's up and out the door. "Boomerang" is the story of a womanizer's comeuppance. Director Hudlin has a gentle touch that brings out the boyish sweetness in Murphy. The film is anything but tame; it's a sexy, irreverent, frank-minded picture, but the tone of the sexual politics here is light and unobtrusive.
(Hal Hinson, WP)

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At Stasi Flea Market, Kitsch Is a Bargain

By Ian Johnson

BERLIN — At 7:30 A.M. every Thursday, a line of eager bargain-hunters begins forming outside an unmarked warehouse in a crumbling eastern district of the city. Some people grin and joke, others have the cool patience of the seasoned professional. All are waiting to buy Stasi booty.

The goods are culled from some of the hundreds of offices and warehouses once used by the Stasi, East Germany's secret police and intelligence agency. If an interesting office has been cleared out during the preceding week, then the Thursday flea market holds unexpected surprises and bargains. If not, it resembles a junkyard of East-bloc products.

But at least early in the day there is bound to be something to attract the casual shopper. Good maps of East European countries and cities can be had for \$1 each, although buyers of East Berlin maps have to be willing to put up with large blank spaces for decadent "Westberlin."

Visitors to the Brandenburg Gate who are tempted to buy army hats and equipment would also do well to visit the market, which has caps for only \$5, as well as jackets, rubber boots, binoculars and other accessories

for the well-dressed National People's Army officer.
For those who always wanted to be a Stasi informer, or know someone who deserves an award for old-time's sake, the market has pink award certificates made out "To Comrade —, thanks and recognition for active social work." Others commemorate "the completion of our soldierly class mission."
The book selection, however, is a disappointment. There are no how-to spy manuals, and all of the good titles seem to have been picked clean long ago or are being sold in more serious second-hand bookstores.

The paintings, on the other hand, are pure East German kitsch that are cheap enough to be good gag gifts. Marx and Engels, lonely bunters, farm scenes and banal landscapes cost between \$10 and \$20. For all its power and terror, the Stasi doesn't seem to have been staffed by art connoisseurs.

Other goods are more practical. Dozens of tables hold rolls of calculator paper (40 cents each), tea services (\$5), lamps (\$20) and even computers, which start at \$100. The dearth of East German software, however, makes these suitable only for hardcore hackers.

If that doesn't put the visitor into a melancholy enough mood, the Stasi museum around the corner is a good antidote. Only partially completed, it features the former Stasi boss Erich Mielke's wood-paneled office, the prized death mask of Lenin on his desk and innumerable safes, telephones and index card files that seem to pop unexpectedly out of drawers and cabinets.

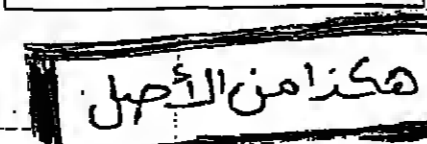
In an adjoining room to Mielke's office is his modest private retreat, with bed, table and a bunting scene that could have come from the Stasi market.

Down the hall, cases display electronic listening devices, while a café shows videos of anti-Stasi protests and offers a selection of Stasi-related reading material. Newly opened is a floor with a reconstructed jail cell for political prisoners and a research center for historians.

Most of the massive Stasi complex now houses East German railway offices, but the few preserved floors still give a glimpse of an organization that oversaw 16 million citizens and terrorized thousands. The pre-fabricated building with its compartmentalized offices and plastic telephones also seems to hint at why the Stasi's stolid duty-doers ultimately failed.

THE Stasi market is held every Thursday from 8 A.M. to noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. It is in the back entrance of Hanz 2 on Magdalenen Strasse across from the church.
The museum costs \$3 admission and is open Tuesday to Friday from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. and Saturday and Sunday from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. It is in Hanz 1, which one directly faces when entering the Stasi complex through the main entrance on Rusche Strasse 59.

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LEISURE

New, Improved Visitor's Manhattan

By Terry Trucco
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — For some New Yorkers, it's almost a reflex action to leave the city in the summer. But for those who stay — and those who visit — summer in Manhattan has a distinctive set of charms. Even with big crowds, like next week's Democratic National Convention, summertime Manhattan has a little less bustle, a little less hassle. And this summer in particular, New York City has lots to offer, including a dazzling lineup of plays on Broadway.

Manhattan is looking good at the moment. The frenzied building of the late '80s has slowed considerably. Instead, the city is upgrading what it's got. Familiar museums, notably the Guggenheim and the Morgan Library, have enlarged their premises and restored old buildings with splendid results. And in the last two years, more than a dozen old hotels, including Beekman Towers, the Drake and the Plaza, have been renovated, often with stunning results. A number of pleasant, modestly priced hotels have sprouted up, as well.

Manhattan is also trying hard to please its guests. Times Square recently unveiled two portable information kiosks. Each is an outside-street kiosk on wheels with a multi-panel concourse inside who hands out maps, brochures and advice.

Manhattan can be intimidating, of course. One way to make it manageable is to concentrate on what's new. This guide, while hardly comprehensive, will give a hint of the intriguing sights, shops, restaurants and entertainments that may not have existed on your last visit.

A happy addition to Central Park last month was the 90-minute guided trolley tour. Air-conditioned and painted a jaunty red, the trolley holds 32 passengers, costs \$12.50 and leaves weekdays at 10:30 A.M. and 1 and 3 P.M. from Grand Army Plaza. Information: (212) 360-2777.

Bryant Park, the elegantly landscaped square behind the New York Public Library, isn't exactly new. But it was officially rededicated in May after an \$8.9 million restora-

tion, and looks terrific, with cleaned statues, mended wrought-iron fences and 2,000 perennials to the garden.

The Guggenheim Museum, (212) 423-3500, reopened last week after two years of renovations, with new galleries, a smart cafe and an expanded shop. An architectural highlight is Frank Lloyd Wright's skylit small rotunda, previously closed to the public. "Masterpieces From the Guggenheim Collection" is on view to Aug. 27. Open daily except Thursday, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. Admission: \$7.

Russia's Kirov Opera is in New York for the first time, at the Metropolitan Opera House, (212) 362-6000, in Lincoln Center, until July 18. Tickets are \$20 to \$135; standing room is \$10 and \$15.

Broadway has a full house of hits, including "Falsettos" at the John Golden Theater, "Jelly's Last Jam" at the Virginia Theater, and the revival of "Guys and Dolls" at the Martin Beck Theater. Tickets, \$45 to \$65, can be bought by phone at (212) 239-6200. For movie buffs, Lincoln Center's Walter Reade Theater, (212) 875-5626, opened in December, offering vintage and international films. Screenings start at 2 P.M.

The last two years have been rough ones for many Manhattan merchants, as an alarming number of vacant stores, large and small, attest. But SoHo, now a hip shopper's haven, is thriving. For an amusing browse, there's the two-month-old Origis boutique, 402 West Broadway, (212) 219-9764, stocked with environmentally friendly cosmetics and toys, and A/X, 568 Broadway, (212) 431-6000, a spacious outpost for Giorgio Armani's generic, Gap-type fashions, which opened in December.

On 57th Street, the best-known new comer is Galeries Lafayette, which opened in September at 4 East 57th Street. (212) 355-0022, where nearly everything is from France. Bergdorf Men, 745 Fifth Avenue, (212) 753-7300, which opened two years ago near 58th Street, stands directly across from Bergdorf Goodman and has three floors of clothes for men only. And a couple blocks south, Henri Bendel, 715 Fifth Avenue, (212) 247-1100, moved a year ago into a dazzlingly restored Beaux Arts building. The clothes are

wittiest — and costliest — on the upper floors. And Bendel's restaurant, with whimsical teapots covering a wall, is also convenient for a quick bite or for tea.

Saks Fifth Avenue, (212) 753-4000, between 49th and 50th Streets, also has Café SFA, a smart year-and-a-half-old restaurant. Manhattan's newest hotels cover a range of styles, budgets and, perhaps best of all, locations.

Arguably the best thing to happen to Times Square in years is a crop of sleek new hotels, including the Macklowe, Holiday Inn, Marriott Marquis, Embassy Suites and the cleverly renovated Paramount. In February, the Ramada Renaissance, 2 Times Square, (212) 765-7676, joined the group with a 305-room glass tower that's a cut above the typical chain hotel. Double rooms start at \$165.

A few blocks north, massive renovations are finally complete at the 659-room Sheraton Manhattan, 790 Seventh Avenue, (212) 581-3300 and the 1,750-room Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, at 811 Seventh Avenue, (800) 325-3535 or (212) 581-1000. Doubles at both start at \$139.

Budget: Doubles at the Hotel Beacon, 2130 Broadway at 75th Street, (212) 787-1100, are a good deal at \$85.

Luxury: The dramatically renovated 593-room Essex House, 160 Central Park South, (212) 247-0300, is a lavish addition to Midtown. Double rooms, normally from \$265, start at \$170 this summer.

THE aptly named Boom, 152 Spring Street, (212) 431-3663, an adventurous restaurant newcomer, opened in April with a trendy multiethnic menu. Offerings include Moroccan charmaoui-marinated seafood and sea scallops with a Thai red curry sauce. Dinner for two, about \$85. (All dinner prices include a bottle of wine but not tip and tax.)

Tuscan specialties like rabbit roasted to a sweet wine sauce and Tuscan fish stew, fill the menu at the year-and-a-half-old Coco Pazzo, 23 East 74th Street, (212) 794-0205, chic and elegantly atmospheric. Ceiling fans whirl gently to the long, white hallway, suspended from an arched ceiling, as you walk from the bar into the spacious dining room. Dinner for two, about \$130.

Opening the EC Skies: Round 3

By Roger Collis
International Herald Tribune

OPEN skies it is not. But the third EC liberalization package, due to come into force on Jan. 1, 1993, should pave the way for lower fares and a better choice of services. This is the first serious challenge to the dominance of the state-owned carriers, such as Lufthansa, Air France, Iberia and Alitalia, which still carve up many routes into duopolies and charge outrageous fares, especially if you need a flexible ticket.

Airlines will be able to set their own fares (unless they are excessive or predatory, whereby a carrier cuts fares below costs to drive off a competitor). Any airline will be able to fly between two other EC states without the need to start or end in its home country. This means Air France could fly between London and Madrid, or Lufthansa between London and Paris.

From April 1, 1997, any carrier will be able to operate internal flights in any of the 12 member states. Lufthansa could fly between Paris and Nice, or Alitalia between Frankfurt and Berlin. Until then, airlines will have "consecutive cabotage" rights to add a domestic leg on to a flight starting from their home bases. For example, an Air France flight from Nice to London could fly on to Manchester.

The package has had mixed reactions, but most expect the changes to be evolutionary rather than revolutionary. Lord King, chairman of British Airways, is unhappy that liberalization does not take into account all the subsidies received by its state-protected rivals. "We want deregulation and we have been compromised," he said.

But Sir Michael Bishop, chairman of British Midland, the second-largest carrier in Britain, was more sanguine. "It's the most radical thing that has happened in my career to civil aviation," he said. "That we can now base our aircraft on the Continent at a city of our choice and operate services from there to another country in Europe is an enormous change. But I think the prospects of a genuine free market with carriers all subject to the same market forces is some time away."

"You'll see fares coming down where competition emerges," he said. "It's already happened. It's much cheaper to fly business

class from London to Paris and Amsterdam and Brussels than it was two or three years ago."

Competition on London-Stockholm has driven business fares down by around 20 percent over the past two years. "There are now 12 carriers, in addition to SAS and BA, flying between Scandinavia and the U.K.," said Curt Lundqvist, general

The Frequent Traveller

manager of SAS to London. "The market has reached saturation and fares are at rock bottom. We have special deals for the business traveler — the first hotel night free and subsequent nights for 50 percent discount, a one-day return, and a spouse fare at 10 percent of the full fare. In spite of the hefty competition, SAS is carrying more passengers per day than two years ago."

British Midland has led a price war with lower business fares and far fewer restrictions on routes from Heathrow to Dublin, Amsterdam, Paris, Brussels and Nice, with one-class service throughout the plane, which is arguably as good as business class on other carriers. BM offers a three-day return at 30 percent less than rivals charge for business class. You can save £100 (\$190) on the round-trip London-Brussels, £117 to Paris, £80 to Amsterdam, and £191 to Nice. The only condition is you must come back within three days. There are similar savings on the Eurobridge fare, which carries some booking restrictions but allows an open return.

Air UK, which flies between London (Stansted) and cities such as Brussels, Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Paris and Florence, has pitched full economy fares at

around 25 percent less for its one-class cabin than you would pay for economy class with another carrier.

"I think Bishop [of British Midland] sells too cheaply," said Andrew Gray, managing director of Air UK in London. "Frankly, at those levels it's difficult to get an economic return. We charge less than business-class fares, about £100 off the London-Nice, for example. Price wars are not usually very healthy. I hope we don't see vicious price-cutting because if we do the big boys will win."

"I do see the major state airlines as vulnerable to low-cost competition, but it's very hard to prove what is a state subsidy and a legitimate increase in capital or investment."

There is no question that the state airlines are under increasing pressure from consumer groups, the EC Commission, and member and lesser private airlines.

"Once you take state aid away, you will have a completely different commercial approach," said an industry insider. "I think Lufthansa is going to be first to crumble, because of growing competition from Deutsche BA within Germany. Jürgen Weber [the Lufthansa chairman] is privately saying that he wouldn't mind at all if 20 percent of the staff walked out the door tomorrow morning. What will happen is he'll get the power to deal with it. Because unless he does, Lufthansa will go down the tube without state aid."

A major threat to open skies is the shortage of takeoff and landing slots, and air traffic control congestion. New competitors cannot compete unless they can get the frequency they need at the right times. And governments will try to influence slot distribution to protect their flag carrier.

DO'S AND DON'TS

Business-Class Steal

Do fly business class from London to Stockholm since competition has driven fares down by around 20 percent.

No Instant Miracles

Don't expect instant bargains. The EC liberalization plan doesn't come into full force until April 1, 1997.

Three-Day Special

Do consider British Midland's three-day round-trip package from Heathrow to several destinations. It's 30 percent less than what many rivals charge for business class.

Shopping Around

Don't forget to shop around. Each airline has its own specialties.

THE ARTS GUIDE

AUSTRALIA

Sydney
Australian Museum (tel: 339.8111). To Aug. 30: "Masis." Exhibition of aboriginal art in masks as well as works in other materials from the Pacific Islands, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and East Asia.

AUSTRIA

Vienna
Kunsthistorisches (tel: 531.24.44.91). To Aug. 9: "The Visual Spectrum." A study in the development of poster art from the 1890s through the 1920s.

BELGIUM

Ghent
Museum voor Sterkunst (tel: 25.86.78). To July 27: Exhibition focusing on Europe's highly innovative precious metalware from 1880 to 1940.

BRITAIN

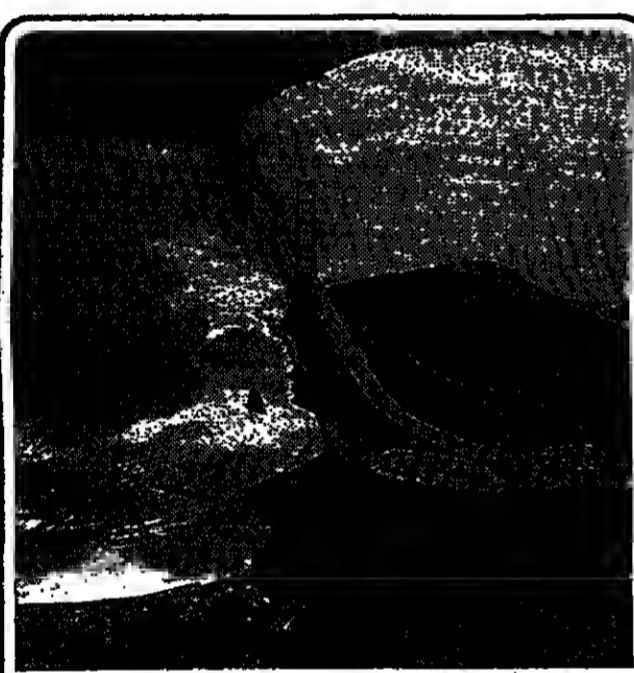
Glasgow
Kelvingrove Art Museum (tel: 357.3929). To Aug. 30: Retrospective of the works of John Bellamy, one of Scotland's most prolific and successful artists.

CANADA

Toronto
George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art (tel: 586.8080). To Aug. 16: "Of Cabbages and Kings: Nationalist Ceramics 1700-1850."

DENMARK

Humblybak
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (tel: 42.19.07.19). To Aug. 23: "Spain at Louisiana." Focuses on Spanish photography and design starting from shortly before the death of Franco, when artistic liberalism set in, until today.



Robert Cameron's Golden Gate Bridge in Paris show.

FRANCE

Arles
Palais de Luppé (tel: 90.93.08.08). To Sept. 30: "Jasper Johns: Drawings and Engravings (1967-1971)." Works by one of the greatest Pop artists.

Chartres
Musée des Beaux-Arts (tel: 37.36.41.39). To Oct. 5: "Inca Art in the Museums of the City of Cuzco." Religious artifacts, ceramics and weapons.

Nice
Musée National Message Biblique Marc Chagall (tel: 93.81.75.75). To Oct. 5: "Adam and Eve, From Durer to Chagall." One hundred and twelve engravings by Durer, Cranach, Rembrandt and Chagall, among others.

Paris
Fondation Mona Bismarck (tel: 43.55.22.22). To July 25: "Photographies Aériennes de Robert Cameron." Aerial photographs of such cities as New York and Paris.

GERMANY

Cologne
Kölntecher Kunstverein (tel: 221.37.40). To July 19: Photographs by Josef Albers (1889-1976), the one-time Bauhaus student who is best known for his paintings.

HUNGARY

Budapest
Szépművészeti Múzeum (tel: 751.184). To Aug. 2: "A Decade of Austrian Painters: 1980-90." Includes 40 of the decade's most prominent Expressionist and figurative works.

ISRAEL

Jerusalem
The Israel Museum (tel: 708.811). To Sept. 8: Philip Frazier's wooden shack filled with odd moving objects and gadgets parodying the modern

domestic scene. To Oct. 30: "Books from Sefarad." A display of rare Hebrew manuscripts along with some of the remaining artifacts from Spanish Jewry.

ITALY

Florence
Sforzese di S. Lorenzo (tel: 28.85.11). To Sept. 6: "Church and City in Florence in the 15th Century." Art depicting religious life in Florence under Lorenzo il Magnifico.

Genoa
Museo Correr (tel: 52.06.288). To Sept. 30: Sculptures, drawings, paintings, clay and plaster models by neoclassical sculptor Antonio Canova.

JAPAN

Tokyo
Mitsukoshi, Japan Folk Crafts Museum (tel: 34.67.45.27). To Sept. 27: "The Beauty of Indigo: A Living Color." Includes 20 tie-dyed works called *arimatsu shibori* and 200 blue and white objects.

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography (tel: 32.80.00.31). To Aug. 18: "Family Album: Changing Perspective of Family Portraits." More than 150 photographs showing families from around the world that have been affected by social changes.

MONACO

Monte-Carlo
Merle del Re Gallery (tel: 93.25.65.99). To Sept. 30: "Feminae Bona." The Colombian artist's monumental sculptures.

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam
Stedelijk Museum (tel: 573.29.11). To Aug. 23: "The Great Utopia: Russian Avant-Garde 1915-32." Includes work by Archipenko, Chagall, Kandinsky, Malevich and Tatlin.

POLAND

Warsaw
National Museum (tel: 21.10.31). To Aug. 9: "Polish Painting in the Collection of Ewa and Wojtek Fibak." Paintings by Polish artists of the Ecole de Paris.

RUSSIA

Moscow
Kolomenskaya Museum (tel: 115.23.88). To Aug. 18: "Three Generations of American Impres-

sionists." Includes the works of Henry C. White (1861-1952), Nelson C. White (1900-88) and Nelson H. White (1932-).

SPAIN

Madrid
Museo Arqueológico Nacional (tel: 535.01.29). To July 30: "Aztec Mexican: Cultures from Ancient Mexico." Includes 127 pieces of extraordinary historical, aesthetic and cultural value borrowed from major museums in Europe and Mexico.

SWEDEN

Stockholm
Nationalmuseum (tel: 666.42.50). To Dec. 31: "Nationalmuseum Posters." A display of a half-century of the museum's posters.

SWITZERLAND

Geneva
Galerie Daniel Melingue (tel: 312.24.60). To July 30: "Nicolas de Staël: 'Painting Takes Priority.'"

UNITED STATES

Atlanta
High Museum of Art (tel: 577.8940). To Aug. 23: "From Expressionism to Resistance: Art in

Germany 1909-36." Nearly 200 works by German Expressionists and New Objectivity artists. To Sept. 26: "The Art of Archibald J. Motley, Jr." Seventy-five paintings which show Motley's development from naturalism to a highly individual style influenced by jazz.

NEW YORK

Museum of Modern Art (tel: 708.97.50). To July 19: "70 Years of Soviet Filmmaking: From the Archives." A historical survey of Soviet films made between 1922 and 1991.

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WALL STREET WATCH Chart-Topping Formula From Polygram Records

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service AN ANNUAL record awards ceremony in Britain last month was a particularly sweet occasion for Polygram Records...

Despite pitfalls, the stock has jumped since its offering two years ago.

Not only have Polygram's established artists thrived, but the company has discovered new artists as well, including Billy Ray Cyrus...

The stock gained 12.5 cents in trading on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday, to \$30.25.

In Amsterdam, Polygram's market value now exceeds that of its parent, Reuters reports. At 28.20 guilders (\$16.70) in Thursday trading...

THE GROWTH of Polygram's per-share income benefits from Dutch accounting practices, which do not amortize goodwill...

Such a crossover ultimately introduces the singer to a broader audience and increases record sales. Undoubtedly, Mr. Cyrus's contract will be renegotiated...

Bears Growl: The Big One 'Innocents' Buy Stocks From Fleeing Pros

By Susan Antilla New York Times Service NEW YORK — The year 1973 was disastrous for investors just entering the stock market...

Although the market has largely recovered from a sharp drop on Tuesday, some analysts think they see parallels with 1973 today...

One such analyst, Justin Mammis, warned clients this week that there were enough similarities to 1973 to conclude that "something truly serious is going on..."

"This is the early stage of a bear market," said Mr. Mammis, who has predicted a last-hurrah rally after the presidential election in November...

Regulator Brazil Debt Pact Marks an End to Crisis Decade

By Jonathan Fuerbringer New York Times Service NEW YORK — Brazil, the developing world's largest debtor, reached an agreement Thursday with its commercial bankers to restructure \$44 billion of loans...

The agreement in principle, which was announced here, provides for a 55 percent reduction in its \$44 billion of outstanding medium- and long-term loans to commercial banks...

It will not be clear how much debt reduction Brazil will get until the banks choose among the options offered. Two of the other alternatives offer only temporary debt relief...

A banker involved in the negotiations acknowledged that the Brazilian president and the economy faced major difficulties and said there was still some doubt if Brazil could meet the economic reform guidelines...

American Wins TWA's O'Hare Gates

WILMINGTON, Delaware — American Airlines won a bidding contest Thursday for the Chicago O'Hare assets of troubled Trans World Airlines after TWA's creditors rejected a higher bid from United...

The acquisition, at a TWA bankruptcy hearing, represents a significant victory for American, which had threatened to block any TWA asset sale to United Airlines in court...

United offered \$235 million for 40 TWA take-off and landing slots and three gates, while American offered \$221 million.

Fare Wars Flare Again Among U.S. Airlines

CHICAGO — United Airlines, Trans World Airlines and USAir said Thursday that they were matching cuts of an average of 25 percent announced by Continental on roughly half of its routes...

The latest round of fare cuts on U.S. routes appeared to dash hopes in the struggling industry for higher prices. The big carriers had planned to raise fares about 4 percent on Friday...

A Continental spokesman, David Messing, said the airline's plan did not necessarily scuttle an increase. "We have also filed for that same increase," Mr. Messing said...

CURRENCY RATES

Table with columns for Currency, Bid, Ask, and other market data for various international currencies.

Other Dollar Values

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies against the US dollar, including the British pound, Japanese yen, and others.

INTEREST RATES

Table listing interest rates for Eurocurrency deposits and other financial instruments.

Key Money Rates

Table showing key money rates for various financial products and services.

Hafnia Details Stock Scam

COPENHAGEN — Olav Grue, chief executive of Hafnia Holding A/S, said Thursday that the insurer's former finance director undertook misleading stock sale-and-buyback transactions that masked 200 million kroner (\$34.8 million) of losses last year...

Mr. Grue told Ritzau News Agency the executive, Jesper Hansen, sold stock before Christmas at above-market prices, then repurchased the shares at the same cost in early 1992.

Approval Likely For French Deal

BRUSSELS — A plan for Banque Nationale de Paris to take 8.6 percent of Air France is likely to be approved in a ruling expected from the EC Commission next Wednesday...

Continental Airlines set off the latest round of cuts late Wednesday, just days after the major U.S. airlines promised to raise fares after a bruising price war...

Swissair Carbs First Class Swissair said it was abolishing first-class travel on European flights from April 1993, following a move announced by Lufthansa AG two weeks ago...

Advertisement for Grundig World Band Receiver, featuring an image of the device and text describing its features like digital clock, travel alarm, and various radio bands.

Table with columns for Gold, Silver, and other precious metals prices, including spot and futures prices.

MARKET DIARY

Strong Retailers Lead Stocks Higher

Bloomberg Business News NEW YORK — U.S. stock prices surged Thursday on reports that sales in stores open at least a year rose almost 4 percent in June. The retail-sales report removed some of the pessimism that has dragged stock prices lower.

"All of the economic pessimism that's hampered the stock market suddenly disappeared," said N.Y. Stocks Thomas Gallagher, a managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co.

The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 30.80 to 3,354.08, recouping much of Tuesday's 44.03-point decline. (The market was flat on Wednesday.)

Dollar Bounces Bank After Sapsin Remarks

NEW YORK — The dollar bounced back Thursday after Foreign Minister Michel Sapsin of France said the Group of Seven industrialized nations did not want the U.S. currency to fall further.

Brady was surprised by the market's interpretation of his comment that he was unconcerned that the dollar was trading below 1.5 Deutsche marks. That remark triggered widespread selling of the U.S. currency two days ago.

The dollar also gathered strength after the Bundesbank denied a published report that it was considering raising interest rates.

At the close in New York, the dollar had gained to 1.5120 DM, up more than 2 pence from its close of 1.4997 on Wednesday.

The dollar also rose to 1.3667 Swiss francs from 1.3425 francs, and to 5.1005 French francs from 5.0165 francs. The pound sank to \$1.9000 from \$1.9277.

The rise in the dollar sent investors scurrying to cover short positions, traders said.

"I don't see this as anything more than a massive short squeeze," said Mike McManus, a foreign-exchange trader at Commerzbank. "The way the dollar came off this afternoon is evidence of that."

To earlier London trading, the dollar finished at 1.5080 Deutsche marks, up from 1.4950 DM late Wednesday.

The Dow Daily closings of the Dow Jones industrial average

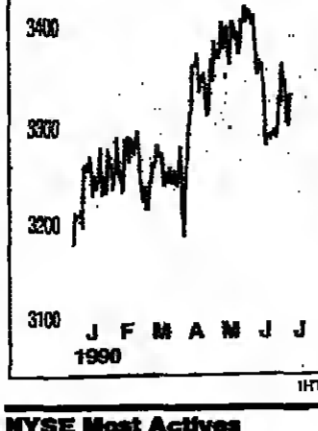


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U.S. / AT THE CLOSE

New Claims for Benefits Fall

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches)—The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits shrank by 4,000 in late June, for the second straight weekly decline, the government reported Thursday.

First-time applications for jobless benefits totaled 416,000 during the week ended June 27, down from 420,000 a week earlier, the Labor Department reported. But despite the two weekly declines, the number of claims remained high enough to push the four-week moving average up to 415,750 during the latest period.

The report is "consistent with other data that the economy has lost some of its earlier momentum, but keeps moving higher," said Robert G. Dederick, economist at Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

Separately, a survey of 52 economists by Blue Chip Economic Indicators predicted the economy would grow 2.1 percent this year. The analysts said second quarter gross domestic product grew at a 2.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter, below their earlier 2.8 percent projection and the 2.7 percent rate reported by the Commerce Department.

Retailers Post Modest June Gains

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Retailers said Thursday they posted modest sales gains in June, despite unseasonably cool weather, an earthquake in California and one less weekend in the calendar year.

June sales for the 11 major retail chains were up 3.2 percent overall, said Pat McCormick, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds in New York. "That doesn't represent a strong performance in light of last year's very weak showing," he said.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the biggest retailer, said sales grew 23 percent to \$4.27 billion; among stores open for at least one year, however, the rise was 8 percent. Sears, Roebuck & Co., the No. 2 retailer, suffered from allegations of overcharging for auto repairs, and its sales fell 1.7 percent to \$2.13 billion; same-store sales fell 2.6 percent. At Kmart Corp., sales rose 7.2 percent to \$3.52 billion, with same-store sales up 2.2 percent.

AMD Earnings Doubled in Quarter

SUNNYVALE, California (UPI)—Advanced Micro Devices Inc. reported Thursday second-quarter earnings of \$38.9 million, or 43 cents a share, more than double earnings of \$14.7 million, or 17 cents a share, for the year-ago quarter.

The figures were in line with an announcement last month by AMD, which alerted investors that analysts' profit estimates were too high. It cited price pressures on its 386 chips, clones of the similar processor made by Intel Corp. Analysts had been predicting profit of about 75 cents a share.

House Passes Tough Bill on Trade

WASHINGTON (NYT)—The House of Representatives has passed a broad trade bill that would require the federal government to adopt a confrontational approach to reducing foreign trade barriers.

The vote, 280 to 145, reflected election-year considerations as much as foreign-trade factors, with Democrats hoping to present President George Bush with a measure that would force him into a politically unpopular veto and the Republicans hoping to be able to label the Democrats as protectionists.

Prospects for passage are uncertain. The House vote late Wednesday was 10 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to overcome a presidential veto. The Senate has not yet considered comparable legislation.

For the Record

Eastman Kodak Co. said it would sell 10 businesses and 414 jobs already been received for four: Datapac, Estek, Vitek and an inspection government-contract business. The sales of the Atex and Desktop Document units are being handled by investment bankers, Kodak said, and it did not identify the four other units.

Thomas R. Gibson, a top American executive of the Japanese car company Subaru, resigned to accept a job as president of SMC, a company that manages stadiums and convention centers.

BRAZIL: Accord Reached With Banks to Restructure \$44 Billion of Debt

(Continued from first finance page) Rhodes, Citibank vice chairman, said that "it is crucial for carrying Brazil forward in its economic plan and all the more so with the turmoil in the country." Citibank was the head of the 19-bank negotiating committee.

After final details are worked out, the agreement must be offered to the boards of banks that have

banks — the so-called discount bond — or by reducing the interest owed — the par bond. The interest rate starts at 4 percent and rises to a fixed rate of 6 percent by the seventh year. These two options come with guarantees on both the principal and interest owed.

A third option also provides debt reduction but with a greater reduction in interest rates up-front. The rate rises from 3 percent to 5 percent over six years. Then it rises to the London interbank offered rate plus 13/16ths of one percentage point.

Two other options provide lower interest payments or principal payments over the next six years but no permanent debt reduction.

The last option is to make new loans to Brazil, which reflects the fact that the government still needs financial help.

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Abundance Hits U.K. Produce Firm

LONDON — Albert Fisher PLC's stock lost nearly half its value Thursday after the British produce distributor said an overabundance of fruit and vegetables this year would push second-half earnings sharply below expectations.

"Growers have been too optimistic about Eastern European demand," while good weather encouraged big harvests, said the chairman, Tony Miller.

Fresh produce prices in Europe are down 12 percent from a year ago, he said.

Albert Fisher's earnings by apples, grapes and pears imported from Chile into Europe fell by £1.5 million (\$2.9 million) from year-ago levels until the season ended in May, Mr. Miller said.

The stock closed 25 pence lower, at 41 pence, after very heavy trading.

In financial 1991, ended last Aug. 31, Albert Fisher earned £53.93 million pretax in its European food and distribution operation, accounting for 61 percent of its earnings. Overall revenue totaled £1.1 billion.

Fisher said it expected second-half profit to be "significantly lower" than analysts' expectations, blaming "exceptionally high crop yields." Profitability also has declined because of the European recession.

Fisher earned £37.2 million in the first half of financial 1992, up 21 percent. But with Thursday's news, analysts on average slashed forecasts for full-year pretax profit to £63 million from £77 million.

EC Court Rules U.K. Publishers Must Free Prices

LUXEMBOURG — Bookstores would be free to cut their prices in Britain and Ireland under an EC court ruling Thursday against publishers.

The European Community's Court of First Instance rejected an attempt by the British Publishers Association to save a long-established system of controlling bookstore prices in defiance of a decision by the EC Commission that it was illegal.

The court upheld the declaration by the commission in 1988 that publishers were breaking EC competition laws by clubbing together to set recommended retail prices for book shops.

Higher Sales Fail to Lift First-Half Profit at Audi

NECKARSULM, Germany — Audi AG, the upmarket car division of Volkswagen AG, said Thursday that pretax profit in the first half of 1992 fell 13.4 percent, despite a sales gain.

The carmaker said sales rose in the less-profitable export markets rather than the profitable German market, which had boomed in the year-earlier period.

The profit, of 315 million Deutsche marks (\$213 million), came on sales of 8.55 billion DM, up 19.9 percent from the year earlier. Car sales rose 15 percent, to 271,200 vehicles.

Ferdinand Piech, management board chairman, said Audi aimed to increase car production to 490,000 vehicles for the full year, from 451,265 in 1991. This should boost annual sales to more than 16 billion DM and "positively affect earnings," he said.

In the first half of 1992, Audi's domestic car deliveries rose 7 percent, to 133,600, while deliveries to its main European export markets rose 23.9 percent, to 106,800. Deliveries to the U.S. market rose 10.5 percent, to 6,900, and deliveries to other markets worldwide rose 28.9 percent, to 23,900.

In 1991, Audi sales rose 22.2 percent, to 14.81 billion DM, while its group net profit rose 30.3 percent, to 370 million DM.

Mr. Piech attributed Audi's market success to the complete renewal of its model range.

He said the company had added six shifts to meet demand for the Audi 80, production of which rose 22 percent from last year.

Investor's Europe

| Exchange | Index | Thursday Close | Prev. Close | % Chang |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Frankfurt DAX | | 1,757.54 | 1,761.16 | +0.57 |
| London FTSE 100 | | 2,497.90 | 2,472.60 | +1.02 |
| Paris CAC 40 | | 1,861.84 | 1,847.75 | +0.76 |
| Amsterdam CBS Trend | | 120.40 | 120.80 | -0.33 |
| Brussels Stock Index | | 5,775.33 | 5,775.05 | Unch. |
| Frankfurt FAZ | | 694.50 | 684.45 | +0.01 |
| Helsinki HEX | | 736.51 | 738.03 | -0.21 |
| London Financial Times 30 | | 1,819.90 | 1,891.90 | +1.76 |
| Madrid General Index | | 235.92 | 233.61 | +0.99 |
| Milan MIB | | 854.00 | 843.00 | +1.30 |
| Stockholm Aftersvariden | | 1,005.16 | 1,003.14 | +0.20 |
| Vienna Stock Index | | 413.25 | 416.06 | -0.68 |
| Zurich SBS | | 633.10 | 635.30 | -0.35 |

Poor Consumer Sales Put Grundig in Red

FURTH, Germany — Citing continuing weakness in the consumer-electronics market, Grundig AG said Thursday that it swung into a net loss in its latest financial year.

Grundig had a net loss of 19 million Deutsche marks (\$12.8 million) in the year ended March 31, compared with a net profit of 190 million DM a year earlier.

The German electronics company's group sales fell 7 percent, to 4.24 billion DM, from 4.55 billion DM. Sales at Grundig's consumer-electronics unit dropped 9 percent, to 3.76 billion DM.

Grundig has not made a profit forecast for the current year, saying the company is having difficulty improving profitability. It expects sales to be flat.

Renault Lifts Europe Sales 5%

PARIS — Renault, the French state-controlled carmaker, said Thursday that its European sales rose by about 5 percent in the first half, to 767,300 units, from 734,200 in the like 1991 period, giving it a market share of 10.5 percent.

Renault said that according to provisional figures, the overall market was 12 percent smaller in the first half of 1992 than in the first six months of 1991, when its market share was 9.9 percent. The company also said it saw no sign of an upturn in the European car market.

Separately, Renault and the other major French carmaker, the private-sector PSA Peugeot Citroën, said they expected to make up for production lost during the recent French truckers' strike by working on Saturdays and holidays in the coming weeks.

POLYGRAM: Getting it Right

PARIS — Polygram, the Dutch movie company, said Thursday that its 1991 sales were smaller than those of its major movie companies down the road.

So far, results have been disappointing. After releasing 17 films, including "Midnight Clear" and "Truth or Dare" with Madonna, Mr. Lévy said, the company has about broken even. But he is quick to point out that Polygram's investment is relatively small.

It has allocated \$200 million for films over a three-year period, compared with \$400 million annually in the record business.

"We are controlling our investment very carefully," he said. "We will review where we are going at the end of 1994."

Very briefly:

- Kaufhof Holding AG, the German retailer, said sales rose 12.8 percent the first half, to 8.9 billion Deutsche marks (\$6.01 billion); sales at its subsidiary IYS, the former East German travel agency, grew sixfold in the first eight months of its financial year, to 1.5 billion DM.
- Linde AG, the German equipment maker, said it raised its stake in the Italian refrigerator manufacturer Criosbanc SpA to "significantly over 40 percent."
- Co-op AG expects net profit of 200 million Deutsche marks in the year to Sept. 30, 1993, up from 121 million DM in its previous year, and it will ask shareholders to approve a "substantial" capital increase to incorporate five companies shifted from its parent, A&O Deutsche Kaufhaus.
- Rcal Electronics PLC won a contract to link 100 Belgian police stations throughout the country to computers at police headquarters.
- EastNet Inc., a U.S.-based company that plans to provide a financial information service covering the former Soviet bloc and China, said it would open the first full-time business news bureau in Ukraine next week.
- France's parliament adopted an equity-based savings plan to be launched Sept. 14 that will provide an exemption from capital-gains tax for investors who hold their stakes for at least five years.
- Cap Gemini Sogesi SA, the French software company, and Matra SA, the defense contractor, will merge their defense-software subsidiaries CAP SESA Defense and Matra-SEP Imagerie.

Euro Disney Is 'Doing Fine'

PARIS — Euro Disneyland is doing "as well, or even better" than its counterparts in the United States and Japan did at similar stages of development, Euro Disney's chairman said Thursday.

Robert Fitzpatrick told the French business daily Les Echos in an interview that it was too early to know if the park's first year of business would be profitable. He did not reveal figures on attendance or revenue.

"One must be cautious. There's so many hazards: the farmers' protest the roadblocks that hurt us," he said.

Previously, Euro Disney said it had welcomed 1.5 million visitors in the seven weeks following its April 12 opening. Its objective for the first year is 11 million visitors.

NYSE Thursday's Closing

Tables include the nationwide price up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press.

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| Symbol | Price | Change |
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| IBM | 115.00 | +0.25 |
| GE | 45.00 | +0.10 |
| AT&T | 48.00 | +0.15 |
| Merck | 52.00 | +0.20 |
| Amgen | 48.00 | +0.10 |
| Boeing | 55.00 | +0.15 |
| McDonald's | 28.00 | +0.05 |
| Wal-Mart | 25.00 | +0.05 |
| Target | 22.00 | +0.05 |
| Home Depot | 20.00 | +0.05 |
| Lowes | 18.00 | +0.05 |
| Walmart | 15.00 | +0.05 |
| Walgreens | 12.00 | +0.05 |
| CVS | 10.00 | +0.05 |
| Wal-Mart | 8.00 | +0.05 |
| Target | 7.00 | +0.05 |
| Home Depot | 6.00 | +0.05 |
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WITHOUT MOVING AN INCH WE SEE THE SUN RISE 70 TIMES A DAY.

Dawn. The sun rises on the island of Java, shining down on a train travelling the Surabaya-Kertosono line. The track circuits are ours. A few hours later, the same sun rises over our power station at Mers El Hadjadj, Algeria. And, later still, over our geothermal plants in Middletown, California. Hour after hour, the sun rises over our achievements in 70 countries. In 30 of these we have established sales and production organizations. We at Ansaldo are world leaders in electromechanics. We know how to combine advanced design and constructional ability, flexibly. That's how we are able to supply specific solutions for industry, power and transportation. Fields united by a common strategic vision, based on advanced technology, research, and the quality of our human resources. Stop, now, and think: at this instant, somewhere in the world, the sun INDUSTRY POWER TRANSPORTATION is rising on Ansaldo.



Taiwan Aero: Sizzle's as Good as Steak

Bloomberg Business News

TAIPEI — Taiwan is reaping a publicity windfall from talks over a \$2 billion investment by the fledgling Taiwan Aerospace Corp. in a unit of McDonnell Douglas Corp., even though the talks have not resulted in any business agreements, government officials say.

Honda Licensee Sets Vietnam Plant

TAIPEI — Taiwan's Ching Fong group said Thursday it planned to spend \$55 million setting up a motorcycle factory in Vietnam, the first Taiwan investment in the country's vehicle industry.

Mr. Wang said scores of foreign aerospace companies had visited Taiwan since a memorandum of understanding to purchase 40 percent of the commercial business of U.S.-based McDonnell Douglas

backing for Taiwan Aerospace's link with McDonnell Douglas appeared to waver after the project was criticized in the legislature as too expensive.

The Taiwan company this spring changed chairman and offered McDonnell a new plan to purchase but not to take a equity interest in the company.

Although Taiwan Aerospace has yet to sign any major agreements, Philip Wang, director of the government's Industrial Development Bureau, also reported that the company has benefited from a publicity surrounding the McDonnell deal.

"The status of Taiwan Aerospace is becoming higher and higher. At the time the memorandum of understanding was signed with MD last year, this wasn't expected," Wang was quoted as saying in the Economic Daily News.

JVC Debt Rating Is Cut, More Downgrades Seen

Bloomberg Business News

TOKYO — The consumer-electronics maker JVC on Thursday became the latest company in Japan's struggling electronics industry to have its credit rating cut.

JVC, formally known as Victor Co. of Japan, had its long-term debt rating knocked down to A, from AA-minus, by U.S.-based Standard & Poor's Corp., which said JVC's profits were being eroded by tougher competition, weak demand and shrinking market share.

JVC is 52 percent-owned by the consumer-electronics giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., which S&P downgraded from triple-A to AA-plus on July 3.

Japan's largest electrical-machinery maker, Hitachi Ltd., suffered a similar blow on June 29, when Moody's Investor Service, another U.S. ratings agency, lowered its long-term debt rating to A2 from AAA.

been deteriorating," said Yoshio Takezawa, manager of Moody's Investors in Japan. "We are concerned and are monitoring their creditworthiness."

The current wave of downgrades mostly stems from the rising costs and slumping sales that are punning profits from Japan's powerful electronics industry, which includes the world's leading companies in fields from audiovisual products to semiconductors.

High credit ratings are critical to keep financing costs low for companies. Downgrades hurt the bottom line by making it more expensive for companies to raise funds through issuing debt.

The electronics industry's dilemma began when the current global recession came close on the heels of a capital-spending binge in the late 1980s.

Alerting investors to a potential downgrade, Moody's has put Minolta, a leading camera maker, on a credit watch list. S&P judges as "negative" the outlook for Sony, a top world's best-known electronics companies, and Ricoh, an office-automation equipment maker.

Investor's Asia

Table with columns for Exchange, Index, Thursday Close, Prev. Close, and % Change. Includes data for Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Seoul, Taipei, Manila, Jakarta, New Zealand, and Bombay.

Very briefly:

- Vietnam posted a \$155 million trade surplus in the first six months of the year, as exports surged to a record \$1.025 billion.
• Japan is set up a new self-regulatory body for a commodity fund that will cover securities brokers, trade houses, insurance companies and commodity brokers; the new body will replace the Japan Commodity Fund Association, which was formed in April.
• India's prime minister, P.V. Narasimha Rao, announced the establishment of an all-party parliamentary inquiry into a billion-dollar scandal that has rocked India's stock markets and banking system; a boycott of major stock exchanges, meanwhile, continued for the fourth day.
• The Japan-North Korea Trade Association said a private 60-member trade mission, involving some of Japan's major trading houses for the first time, would visit North Korea next week to assess prospects for expanding trade.
• Grey Advertising Inc. has started a joint-venture company with China International Trust & Investment Corp. to promote brands in China and to publicize Chinese companies abroad.
• Zhejiang, China's eastern coastal province, announced plans to build a major steel complex and an international harbor terminal.
• Japan's Finance Ministry has banned banks and life-insurance companies from including horse-racing tickets, paintings, movie tickets and oil-drilling rights in commodities funds they will market this year.
• Samsung Electronics Co. started trial production of 32-megabit mask read-only memory chips; it will begin marketing the chips next year.
• Penta-Ocean Construction Co. of Japan has won a \$23 million contract to deepen part of the Suez Canal.

Evergreen Marine Weighs Civil Use of Subic

TAIPEI — Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan), the world's largest container-shipping operator, is studying whether to lease the former U.S. naval base at Subic Bay in the Philippines, a spokesman said Thursday.

man said, adding that discussions with Philippine authorities were under way. The United States has agreed with Manila to vacate the huge base by mid-December. Other foreign companies have also expressed interest in using the facilities.

help the Philippines overcome its severe power shortages. Foreign Minister Fredrick Chien said the cabinet was studying ways to help Manila develop energy resources.

Australian Unemployment Hit 11.1% in June

CANBERRA — Unemployment in Australia rose in June to a post-Depression high of 11.1 percent, the government said on Thursday.

Paul Keating planned to announce measures to address unemployment among 15- to 19-year-olds, which was at 35.8 percent in June. Analysts noted the Labor government, which trails an opposition coalition of the Liberal and National parties in opinion polls, faces an election by May. "The shocking rise in the unemployment rate to 11.1 percent will increase the political pressure on the government to act," said Grant Bailey, chief economist of Citibank Australia.

74.40 cents Wednesday. But dealers were bracing for a sell-off, citing uncertainty over the budget and the possibility of interest-rate cuts. On the Australian Stock Exchange, the jobless data pushed the All Ordinaries index down 9.3 points, to 1,642.1. "It's pretty grim, people are increasingly querying the timing and magnitude of this economic recovery," said one broker.

Korean Stocks Fall, Igniting Protests

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SEOUL — South Korea stocks tumbled Thursday for the seventh consecutive day, falling below 530 on the key index and prompting a demonstration outside the exchange. The composite index fell 6.72 points to 523.07 and volume dwindled. "Investor sentiment has frozen," said a banker at Dongkuk Securities.

GATT Praises South Korea Trade GENEVA — South Korea won praise from the world trade watchdog, GATT, as a country whose liberal trade regime helped it achieve economic success. According to a report issued by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, South Korea's merchandise trade in relation to gross domestic product had increased from 11 percent in 1962 to 75 percent in 1990. South Korea's imports and exports each account for almost 2 percent of the world total, ranking Korea fifth among GATT members.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

Large table listing various international funds with columns for fund name, currency, and price. Includes sections for International Funds, Other Funds, and various regional funds.

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SPORTS OLYMPICS

Samaranch Offers Yugoslavs Chance To Attend Games

The Associated Press
LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Yugoslavia has been offered the opportunity to send athletes to the Barcelona Olympics despite United Nations sanctions, the president of the International Olympic Committee said Thursday.

The IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch, said he had proposed that Yugoslavs compete as individuals under the neutral Olympic flag and anthem. Formally, they would not be representing Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav Olympic officials, who met Samaranch at IOC headquarters Wednesday, were given until Friday to reply, Samaranch said. The Games begin July 25.

The announcement followed a call by leaders of the world's seven richest democracies at their Munich summit meeting this week that athletes be allowed to participate individually.

"It was decided that we would make an official proposal to the Yugoslav Olympic Committee that athletes from Yugoslavia can take part in the Olympic Games," Samaranch said. "There would be some conditions."

Yugoslav athletes would wear white uniforms and be called the Independent Team, said the IOC director-general, Francois Carrard.

Carrard said he had "good hopes" that Yugoslav officials would accept the formula.

Samaranch met with Prime Minister John Major of Britain in London last week, and the plan got "the approval of all major powers," Carrard said.

The UN Security Council included a sports boycott in sanctions it imposed May 30 on Yugoslavia, which now includes only Serbia and Montenegro. The measures were designed to end Serbian involvement in the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But the Western leaders in Munich were reported Tuesday to back Major's suggestion to let Yugoslav athletes enter as individuals, without implying optional recognition for the new Yugoslavia.

The UN resolution's loophole was that it only banned athletes officially representing Yugoslavia, Carrard said.

"We managed to convince a number of people that long-term, this political intrusion into sports was excessive inasmuch as it was hitting innocent athletes," he said. "Why punish them?"

Yugoslavs "would participate representing themselves, not any state," he said.

Spanish authorities said last month that they would not give entry visas to Yugoslav athletes because of the UN sanctions.

But Samaranch, a Spaniard, said Thursday that he had spoken with Spanish government officials and that "in principle they agreed" to the IOC suggestion.



Workers spiffing up a statue of Christopher Columbus in Barcelona as part of a cleanup effort before the Summer Games start July 25.

U.S. Dream, Angola's 'Troubles'

The Associated Press
FLINT, Michigan — The "Dream Team" can wait. Angola is still busy with the "Daydream Team."

The African national basketball champions, touring the United States to prepare for their opening-round game against the U.S. team in the Olympics on July 26, got another lesson in the American game on Wednesday night.

Ragnone AAU, the three-time national AAU champion, defeated Angola 93-80. The AAU team might have had a harder time without two Flint-born stand-ins — Glen Rice of the National Basketball Association's Miami Heat and Jeff Gray of the Milwaukee Bucks.

Ragnone AAU, a collection of former city and college stars and a handful with NBA experience, isn't the Dream Team — just call them the Daydream Team, one of the players suggested.

"I had nothing to go on before, but I'm impressed," said Brendan Suh, an assistant to the U.S. Olympic coach, Chuck Daly. "I had no idea what to expect, but I like their team. They're athletic, they shoot well, they play well together."

Vitorino Cunha, who has coached the Angolan national team for 17 years, said he had few illusions about facing the Americans in his first appearance in the Olympics.

"Our goal is to lose between 30, 35, 40 points, no more," Cunha said. "We are not afraid. We'll press, overload the lane. We're a small team. I have no alternative."

The scouting report on Angola, what there was of it, panned out Wednesday night.

The Africans played sticky man-to-man defense, crashed the boards with occasional gusto and whipped and arched cross-court passes, looking not for points underneath but for the open jumper.

Angola wasn't outplayed, Cunha said afterward. "We played O.K.," he said. "We were tired."

Added Angola's Nelson Sardinha: "We're a small team. Against the big teams in Barcelona, we're going to find players who are very physical. Magic, Michael will be there. We'll have big troubles."

Doctors Clear Stockton for Games
John Stockton has been cleared by Utah Jazz doctors to resume play with the U.S. Olympic team, The Associated Press reported.

Stockton, an All-Star point guard, was in Salt Lake City on Wednesday to be examined by the Jazz orthopedic surgeon, who said Stockton's injury, an undisplaced fracture of the right proximal fibula, was healing quickly.

Stockton was injured in the second game of the Tournament of the Americas when he collided with Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls. He missed the remaining games because of the injury.

Thompson Ends Career As Last-Ditch Bid Fails

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — The decathlete Daley Thompson's brilliant international track career ended in disaster Thursday as he failed to qualify for a fifth Olympic Games.

The world-record holder and two-time Olympic gold medalist pulled up in pain five seconds into the opening event of a decathlon set up specially for him. Running in the 100 meters before about 30 paying spectators at the Crystal Palace, Thompson stopped half way down the track clutching his right leg.

He indicated to his coach, Frank Dick, that he had pulled a muscle. Asked if this setback meant the end of his international career, Thompson, 33, replied: "Yes, it does."

Dick said Thompson had torn a bicep femoris tendon on the right knee, and would be unable to compete for at least three weeks.

But the man once hailed as the world's greatest living athlete had no regrets as he announced his retirement from international competition.

"I wouldn't change anything," Thompson said. "Nothing at all." After winning the Olympic titles in 1980 and 1984, when he set the world record of 8,847 points in Los Angeles, Thompson was fourth at the 1988 Games and has not completed a decathlon since.

The two-day event at Crystal Palace, involving seven other British decathletes, was set up specially for Thompson as his final chance to reach the British Olympic qualifying standard of 7,850 points.

"It's a big disappointment, but it's one of those things," he said. "No one has a divine right if you're not good enough you don't go. At the end of the day, I wasn't good enough."

"I think it was poetic," he said. "I didn't have 50 people watch me in total in my first five decathlons when I was a teenager all those years ago. It's come full circle."

"But, for me," he added, "athletics has never been about the razzamattaz. It's been about doing the best you can."

(AP, Reuters)

Is Japan's Team On Deck for Gold?

By Charles Nobles
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — One thing everyone should understand early about the Japanese team that looms as a strong contender for the first Olympic gold medal ever awarded in baseball: It's not just a game to these guys.

Reggie Smith, the former major leaguer who played for two years in Japan, directs attention to something called the "samurai spirit."

"They don't refer to it as a game," said Smith. "Their fans don't say, 'Have a good game.' They say, 'Have a good fight.' And that's what it is to them: a fight."

The Japanese have historically been fair baseball fighters on the international scene. With baseball as an exhibition sport in the Olympics, they finished first in 1984, second in 1988.

And now that the sport has been elevated to medal status, the Japanese expect to be in the thick of the eight-team competition at the Barcelona Games, which begin July 25.

Enchiro Yamamoto, head of the Japanese delegation that played a three-game series against mostly fuzzy-checked professionals recently in Florida, ventures that this assemblage of talent is better than any previous Japanese Olympic team.

"For the first time, we have good left-handed pitching," said Yamamoto. "And our hitting is very good."

That became evident recently when the Japanese pummeled — and that may not be an adequate description — the Los Angeles Dodgers' Gulf Coast League rookie team in two games and the West Palm Beach Expos of the Class A Florida State League in another.

The combined difference was 39 runs to 3. It looked like men against boys, and maybe it almost was: The average age of the Japanese players was 24-plus, the American pros under 20.

Smith, the Dodgers' minor league hitting instructor, endured the first two games, when his pupils were outscored by 27 runs. He wasn't around to see the Expos' more experienced pros take it hard on the chin, 10-1.

"They've been playing baseball in Japan a long time now, and it's their No. 1 popular sport," said Smith. "So they have a thorough knowledge of the game, and they certainly work at getting better. In fact, when I was over there, I thought they worked their pitchers too hard."

That still may be the case, Smith said. He noticed that Japan's second-game starter had been down in the bullpen throwing the cover off the ball just the day before.

"When I was over there, I asked about that a couple of times and the response was, 'You don't understand because you're not Japanese,'" Smith said.

The Japanese have long been noted for their endurance-testing practices. Said Ike Ikubara, who left Japan in 1965 to work for the Dodgers, "As a group concept, they value quantity over quality workouts."

Quantity is a way of life with the Olympic players. They all have jobs in the morning and then play baseball all afternoon. They compete in Japan's Major League, the country's highest amateur league.

Like most Japanese teams, the Olympic squad is long-ball-oriented, said Smith, because of the influence of power-hitters.

Said Ikubara, now an assistant to the Dodgers' owner, Peter O'Malley: "People say power is the major difference between baseball in the United States and Japan. Well, that's a misconception. The major difference is speed. Japanese have power, but do not emphasize speed much. Speed creates fear. It makes opponents commit too many mistakes."

BOOKS

THE HAPPY ISLES OF OCEANIA: Paddling the Pacific

By Paul Theroux. 528 pages. \$24.95. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016

Reviewed by Christopher Buckley

LIKE another great American travel book, this one begins with a damp, drizzly November of the soul. Paul Theroux and his wife were breaking up, and a discolored patch on his arm, said his doctor, might be cancer. Then arrived an invitation from Down Under to go on a book tour in New Zealand and Australia. That last bit would have driven a less hardy soul to Dr. Kevorkian, but Theroux packed his 15-foot (4.5-meter) collapsible kayak, tent, sleeping bag and sea-sickness, and lit out.

He traveled to 51 islands in all, from Megeaesia (New Zealand and Australia), to Melanesia (the Trobriands and Fiji), Polynesia (Tonga to Easter Island) and "Paradise" (Hawaii). To patch on his arm turned out to be benign, and he burned the November out of his soul. Indeed, by the epiphany at the end of the book, Theroux, a prickly bear at best, has over-sounded so bappy, which makes this, with the best of travel writing, an interior as well as a surface odyssey.

And what a trip. New Zealand's rain forests, crocodile-infested estuaries in

New Guinea, volcanic islands, coral atolls, rubbish-strewn harbors, wild, perilous coastlines, sharky waters, wind-swept islands omnivorous with spirits. He travels light but brings penetrating intelligence and tough erudition to every place he touches, debunking myths (in which the Pacific especially abounds), justifying prejudices, and getting to the quiddities of other Pacific voyagers: Captains Cook and Bligh, Somerset Maugham, Gauguin, Robert Louis Stevenson, James Michener and Thor Heyerdahl.

This isn't a Guinness Book of Records stunt. Theroux did not paddle from New Zealand to Hawaii, but instead among the islands in and along the way. But there are moments of dangerous encounter that, but for Theroux's quick and practiced survival wit, would have ended with a bloodstained smelt atop a beach, as happened to poor Captain Cook.

Elsewhere, he muses on his probable fate: "Traveling would kill me. I felt I had always had the idea, and still do, that my particular exit would be made via an appointment in Samarra: I would go a great distance and endure enormous discomfort and trouble and capsize in order to meet my death."

This is a thick book as travel books go, 528 pages but not one too long, containing an ocean of moments and episodes too immense to detail here. We learn why French Foreign Legionnaires dedicate their mistresses' false teeth when they go home to France: why Polynesians are

mad for Spam; why Michener got it so wrong in his book about the Pacific; about the ozone surplus over the South Atlantic; why Robert Louis Stevenson settled for his remaining years in (still) vile American Samoa; why "Typee" was such a hit in the 1840s; why confidence is so essential to the solitary traveler.

Part of the pleasure of reading Theroux is watching him train his take-no-bustages scorn on things that wander into his cross-hairs. His most withering fire is reserved for the French and the Japanese. The French, he writes, "are among the most self-serving, manipulative, trivial-minded, obnoxious, cynical, and corrupting nations on the face of the earth."

Why does he hate the Japanese so? "Because," he tells a swimmer in the Solomon Islands, "it is a one-race, one-language, one-family island of desperate overachievers who have a fascist belief in their own racial superiority. These little people have a palpating need to dominate the world and will do anything at all to sell their stuff."

This is Theroux's 28th book. It leaves him, "with one less area of earth to discover, and with the hope that traveling does not kill him before he can get to those that remain. Say, France or Japan?"

Christopher Buckley, whose books include "Steaming to Bamboola" and the novels "The White House Mess" and "Wei Work," wrote this for The Washington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

AFTER eight months of struggle, the Grand National Team Championship for players in New York City and Long Island ended in late June.

The diagrammed deal illustrated the tendency of modern experts to use sophisticated opening two-bids. The opening two-diamond bid by the North cards showed a two-suiter, including at least one major, with values short of an opening bid.

East and West pushed the bidding quickly to the five-level in diamonds. South, not unnaturally, tried six hearts. He knew, of course, that his partner would correct to six spades if he held that suit rather hearts.

Six hearts was slightly optimistic. On the face of it South needed to find East with the two black kings, not unlikely in light of the bidding. He won the opening diamond lead with the ace and drew trumps in four rounds. He then led a low club and faced his moment of truth when East played low.

South made the normal play of the queen, hoping that the king was on his right. What this lost to the king and diamonds were continued he had lost control and the slam failed by three tricks. In the replay North was the declarer in four hearts, and made 12 tricks after the helpful lead of the club ten.

NORTH (D)
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♥ K J 10 8 4
♦ 9 5
♣ A 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ K J 6 3
♥ 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3 2
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 4 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ A J
♣ Q 8 3

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding: North East South West

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Pass Pass 6♥ 5♣
Pass Pass

West led the diamond four.

PEANUTS



BEEBLE BAILEY



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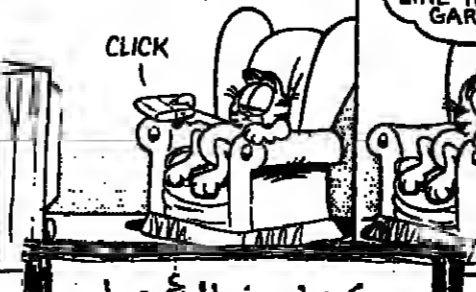
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REX MORGAN



GARFIELD



DOONESBURY



DENNIS THE MENACE



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

1. NESOO

2. KLEAN

3. CYMTIS

4. SPEBIC

Print answer here: _____

(Answer: (anonym))

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAVE BASH STYME JOYOUS
Answer: Is this a good dream?—SO IT SEEMS

BLONDIE



GARFIELD



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SPORTS BASEBALL

U.S. Moves To Deport Wife of NFL Owner

By Al Kamen and Robert F. Howe

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service has begun deportation proceedings against Marlene Chalmers Cooke, the Baltimore-born wife of the owner of the National Football League's Washington Redskins, Jack Cooke, because of her past involvement in a drug-smuggling ring.

The agency is expected this week to issue a show-cause order, the immigration equivalent of an indictment, to Mrs. Cooke, who pleaded guilty in 1986 to a charge of conspiracy to import cocaine. A resident alien, she has lived in the United States since 1975. The Cooke's were married on May 5, 1981. She was 37. He was 77.

Under U.S. immigration law, her marriage to a U.S. citizen does not automatically make her a citizen or protect her from deportation on the pending charge. At one point in the 1980s she applied for citizenship, sources said, but it was not clear what happened to her petition.

The deportation case stems from a 1986 guilty plea Marlene Cooke entered in the cocaine smuggling case. At the time, she agreed to cooperate with investigators and appeared before a grand jury, all at the U.S. attorney's request, according to court records.

Her assistance in drug investigations, and her later legal problems, allegedly delayed any actions the immigration service might have taken against her because of her drug felony conviction.

Agency officials believe they have a strong case against Mrs. Cooke, but a lawyer familiar with the proceedings predicted that her husband's attorneys would be able to "get her out of it."

Reached by phone Wednesday, Cooke said she had not heard about any potential problems his wife might have with the immigration service.

Should legal efforts fail to stop her deportation, the Cooke's would at least have legislative remedy to pursue. A member of Congress could introduce a private bill for Marlene Cooke's behalf, to permit her to remain in the country. Such bills are rarely passed.

According to sources familiar with the case, the service began deportation proceedings against Mrs. Cooke within the last year. After an administrative hearing, an immigration judge found that she should be deported, her attorneys filed an appeal, the sources said.



Cal Ripken, atop the All-Star list, also sailed high for a double play.

Ripken and Padres: The People's Choice

By Claire Smith

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — In an election in which 6,222,808 fan ballots were cast and in which Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles proved the people's choice with the most votes, the San Diego Padres undoubtedly won major-league baseball fan approval as the organization with the most star quality.

The Padres had three players voted to starting positions for the All-Star Game on Tuesday night in San Diego: catcher Benito Santiago, first baseman Fred McGriff and right fielder Tony Gwynn.

What makes the results of the nationwide fan voting doubly sweet for the Padres is that for the first time in over a decade the host team will have as many as three players in the starting lineup.

The last time it happened was in 1980, when Steve Garvey, Bill Russell, Davey Lopes and Reggie Smith of Los Angeles started the All-Star Game played in Dodger Stadium.

The Padres fell short on Wednesday of adding a fourth starter when third baseman Gary Sheffield finished 32,942 votes behind the win-

ning total compiled by Terry Pendleton of the Atlanta Braves.

A Padres presence is not only felt on the NL squad, but on the American League team as well.

Second baseman Roberto Alomar of the Toronto Blue Jays and catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. of the Cleveland Indians, brothers who were voted to starting positions, both began their careers in the San Diego farm system.

Santiago won his election by nearly half a million votes. Gwynn, a perennial All-Star, finished second to Pittsburgh's Barry Bonds in the voting among outfielders and will join another Padre, Andy Van Slyke, in the outfield.

The other NL starters are two perennial favorites. Second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs, named on a league-high 2,434,660 ballots, was voted to a starting berth for the eighth time.

Ozzie Smith, the St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop, earned his 10th straight start, the longest streak since fans resumed voting in 1970.

Smith had been tied for most consecutive starts with catchers Johnny Bench, now in the Hall of

Top Baseball All-Star Vote Getters

Table with columns for American League and National League catchers, first basemen, second basemen, shortstops, and outfielders. Lists player names and their respective vote counts.

All-Star Starters' Statistics

Table showing statistics for All-Star starters from the American League and National League, including batting average, home runs, and RBIs.

Dodgers and Expos Split Twin Bills

The Associated Press

After three doubleheaders in three days, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Montreal Expos are back where they started.

The teams split their final twin bill Wednesday, giving them a 3-3 record in the baseball marathon.

"I'm glad it's over; my legs are pretty well shot right now," said Montreal's Tim Lincecum, one of only five players to play every inning of the rare triple-double.

The three doubleheaders were needed to make up games lost during the Los Angeles riots in April. The Dodgers swept both games on Monday, the Expos won a pair on Tuesday and the teams split on Wednesday, with the Dodgers taking the opener 1-0 in 11 innings and Montreal winning the nightcap 4-1.

Pinch-hitter Bret Barberie had a two-run single and hot-hitting Delino DeShields hit a solo home run to lead the Expos in the nightcap in Los Angeles.

Dave Hansen drew in the only two runs the Dodgers scored Wednesday, including a bases-loaded single in the 11th inning to win the game.

Astros 3, Pirates 2: Pete Incaviglia homered on reliever Bob Patterson's first pitch in the ninth and also had a run-scoring double for the Astros in Pittsburgh.

Cubs 3, Reds 2: In Chicago, relief ace Rob Dibble hit Rey Sanchez with a pitch to force in the winning run. The loss snapped Cincinnati's six-game win streak and dropped Dibble's record to 0-4.

With one out in the 10th, Derrick May singled and went to third on a single by Rich Wilkins. Dibble ran the count to 2-0 to Doug Dascenzo before walking him intentionally to load the bases. His next pitch clipped Sanchez on the left forearm, forcing in May with the winning run.

Dibble, who is appealing a four-game suspension for his involvement in a brawl with the Astros, blew the save when he gave up a game-tying homer to pinch-hitter Dwight Smith in the ninth.

Giants 4, Phillies 3: Robby Thompson homered and drove in the deciding run with a bases-loaded groundout in the eighth inning as the Giants completed a four-game sweep in San Francisco.

Braves 2, Mets 1: In Atlanta, Tom Glavine won his seventh consecutive decision and became the National League's first 13-game winner.

Glavine, who has not lost since May 22, allowed nine hits, struck out five and walked one in seven innings to end the Braves' three-game losing streak.

Cardinals 1, Padres 0: Tom Pagano homered with two outs in the ninth in San Diego to give St. Louis its first three-game sweep of the season. It was the Padres' fifth straight loss.

Padres rookie Frank Sembrana, who had won his previous four starts, pitched eight shutout innings but did not get the decision.

As the Yankees Turn: Can Gene Stand George?

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The latest chapter in the New York Yankees' front office saga concerns the future of the general manager, Gene Michael.

Michael said Wednesday that certain conditions would have to be met for him to remain if George Steinbrenner resumed operations of the team — but declined to state the conditions.

Steinbrenner could be back at the Yankees' helm after March 1, 1993, according to a report by The Record of Hackensack, New Jersey.

The paper also reported that Steinbrenner had been laying the groundwork for changes to be executed before his official return to power, including the firing of Michael. Steinbrenner denied the charges.

Blue Jays Find Key to 7th Straight

The Associated Press

The key, said Jimmy Key, was getting an early lead. Thanks to Joe Carter and friends, Key was ahead of the Seattle Mariners nearly all of Wednesday night.

Carter had a three-run homer to back Key's six-inning lead in a 6-0 victory in Toronto, the Blue Jays' seventh consecutive triumph.

Key struck out two and walked one in his first shutout and second complete game of the season. It was the seventh shutout of his career.

Erik Hanson allowed six runs and nine hits in 6 1/2 innings as the Mariners lost their fourth straight and 15th in 19 games.

Indians 8, Angels 4: In Cleveland, Albert Belle — benched by manager Mike Hargrove on Monday night after he failed to bustle after a ball in left field the previous night — had a grand slam and knocked in five runs. His line-drive homer, his 18th of the year, came off the first pitch by reliever Joe Grabe.

Orioles 5, White Sox 3: Joe Orsolak kept sizzling. Orsolak hit a tie-breaking homer in the eighth inning in Baltimore as the Orioles foiled Charlie Hough's bid for his 200th major-league victory. Orsolak is batting .366 since June 9, raising his average from .218 to .292.

Tigers 6, Athletics 3: Dave Bergman and Scott Livingstone highlighted a three-run seventh with run-

Of Boston Was Voted the Starter at Third Base

The Associated Press

Twins 3, Yankees 2: Mel Hall gave New York a 2-0 first-inning lead with his 12th homer, but the visiting Twins shut down the Yankees after that, with John Smiley (9-4) getting his sixth win in his last seven decisions. Rick Aguilera got the last four outs for his 24th save in 28 chances.

Brewers 4, Rangers 3: The Brewers came back with three unearned runs in the eighth off Jose Guzman in Arlington, Texas. Jim Gantner started the rally with a one-out single, and Texas shortstop Dickie Thon committed his second error of the night.

Pat Litchak singled in a run to make it 3-2, and Scott Fleicher scored the tying run on Darryl Hamilton's ground out to shortstop. Paul Molitor singled in the go-ahead run.

Red Sox 5, Royals 4: In Boston, Phil Plantier contributed a two-run homer and a game-winning single off Tom Gordon, while Jeff Reardon increased his all-time saves record to 345.

In the eighth inning, Tony Pena was on second with two outs. When Jody Reed grounded to Gregg Jefferies at third, Pena stopped about five feet before reaching Jefferies. The third baseman hesitated, then threw too late to first and Pena took third. Plantier then singled in the go-ahead run.

"I blew it," Jefferies said.

Old Gun Outshines Hopefuls

Top Sprinters Left Behind by Veteran in a Breakaway

By Samuel Abt

International Herald Tribune

WASQUEHAL, France — This should have been the first of the days of the sprinters, who have simply hung around during the Tour de France while awaiting their promised land.

It is mainly flat, sometimes with a rolling hill or two just far enough from the finish line to allow the sprinters to get to the front and prepare to light it out.

Thursday's 196-kilometer (122-mile) stage from Nogent-sur-Oise, north of Paris, to Wasquehal, near Belgium, seemed perfect for the sprinters, who yearn to begin using their territory in the way Wyatt Earp used the O.K. Corral.

Instead of the 195-man pack again led a big breakaway develop and the first rider to cut a notch in his handlebars was not a young gun but a top sprinter of the 1980s.

He is Guido Bontempi, 32, an Italian with the Carrera team, who used to be one of the best in the last 200 meters, where sprinters start their stuff. He lost that head through the breadbasket of France and its golden fields of wheat ripening in the hot sun.

With five kilometers to the finish and a lead of 3 minutes 47 seconds over the pack, the breakaway saw Bontempi bolt off alone. He won in a total time of 4 hours 56 minutes one second, or 30 seconds better than Dimitri Konichev of TVM and 36 better than Olaf Ludwig of Panasonic.

The clock finished 3:33 later. In a change in the overall leadership, Steve Bauer, a Canadian

with Motorola and a member of the 10-man breakaway, moved up to third place, 3:11 behind Pascal Lino in the yellow jersey and 1:17 behind Richard Virenque in second place.

In small news about two favorites, Miguel Indurain, the defending champion, crashed near the end and seemed to be un hurt. Greg LeMond, who has been riding feebly, reported Thursday that he was feeling well and strong. Smiling, he said he had finally caught up on his sleep.

But the top sprinters, except for Ludwig, were not smiling. They all get more chances to shine in the next three days of the three-week race moves through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany on its way to its finish in Paris on July 26.

Among the sprinters awaiting their next chance are Djamolidine Abdoujaparov, a Uzbek with Carrera; Mario Cipollini, an Italian with MG-GB Boys; and Johan Museeuw, a Belgian with Lotto. With Ludwig, a German, they are the stars.

Cipollini is generally reckoned as the fastest of the sprinters — sprinters' speeds can top 60 kilometers an hour.

What makes a good sprinter? David Phinney, who won two sprint stages in the Tour de France in the late 1980s, was asked that question during the Tour Du Pont in May in the United States. Phinney rides now only in the United States, for the Coors Light team.

"Genetics, for one, make a sprinter," he said. "You've got to have it in your muscles. If you don't have a certain amount of explosive power, you can be a good sprinter but not a great one. It's fast-twitch fibers that make the difference. As a professional, you've got to go 200, 250 kilometers. Sometimes you call

SIDELINES

Rangers Are Said to Fire Valentine

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers fired their manager, Bobby Valentine, on Thursday, two radio stations reported.

A Fort Worth radio station, WBAP, and New York's WFAN said Valentine had been dismissed. The Texas station said coach Tony Harrah was named interim manager and that Valentine had left a note at the Rangers' clubhouse that read: "Good luck, guys, Bobby V."

Valentine has been manager of the Rangers since 1985. The Rangers were in third place in the AL West (45-41), 6 1/2 games behind first-place Minnesota entering Thursday's games.

Tyson's Attorney Seeks New Trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's attorney has filed a petition with Marion Superior Court aimed at winning a new trial for the former heavy weight boxing champion.

The Harvard law professor Alan M. Dershowitz argued Wednesday in a petition for post-conviction relief that a beauty pageant contestant's main motive for accusing the 26-year-old boxer of rape was financial gain, according to reports by WRTV of Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Star.

Tyson should be granted a new rape trial because of his accuser's "powerful but undisclosed financial motives" for making his conviction — including potential book and movie rights to her story, Dershowitz said. Tyson was convicted of raping Washington in February and is serving a six-year term at the Indiana Youth Center near Plainfield.

ANC and Rugby Body Reach Accord

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Rugby officials agreed Thursday to promote the African National Congress call for peace and democracy when Australia and New Zealand arrive for tours in August.

The tours will mark South Africa's return to test rugby after years of isolation because of apartheid. The ANC had threatened to protest the tours as part of its campaign to end white minority rule.

At a meeting Thursday, ANC and rugby union officials said they reached agreement on how the tours could be used to promote peace and democracy, and benefit victims of violence in black townships. The South African Rugby Football Union agreed to include a call for peace and democracy in brochures for the tours; display a billboard at all matches calling for peace and democracy; hold a minute's silence before the test matches for victims of violence; contribute some proceeds for victims of violence, and continue talks on improving rugby development programs for disadvantaged blacks.

Ex-Assistant Is to Replace Platini

PARIS (Reuters) — Michel Platini's former deputy, Gerard Houllier, was named on Thursday by the French Football Federation to succeed him as manager of the French national soccer team.

Houllier, 44, had been widely tipped to take over the French team since Platini's resignation last week after almost four years in charge. Houllier, regarded as a soccer intellectual and an expert on tactical theory, was training of the French club Paris-Saint Germain from 1983 to 1988, winning the championship in 1986. He became national technical director in 1988.

Platini resigned last Thursday, the day France was awarded the 1998 World Cup finals. Houllier's first match in charge will be a friendly against Brazil in Paris on Aug. 26, two weeks before starting the campaign to qualify for the 1994 World Cup finals.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Major League Standings

Table showing Major League Standings for American League and National League, including teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

WEDNESDAY'S LINE SCORES

Table showing Wednesday's Line Scores for American League and National League games.

Japanese Baseball

Table showing Japanese Baseball Standings for Central League and Pacific League.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY

Table showing International Friendly matches, including Cameroon vs. South Africa.

Large advertisement for AT&T USADirect service, featuring the slogan 'OUT OF THE LOOP?' and 'AT&T USADirect Service can get you back to the office from over 100 countries.' Includes a list of international access numbers for various countries.

